

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh east and south winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

# FORBES MINISTRY WINS ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND

## Rail Workers Reject Wage Board's Recommendation

### Running Trades Of Canadian Railways Protest To Ottawa

Chairmen of Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Others Wire From Montreal Men Will Not Accept Conciliation Board's Two-to-one Decision in Favor Ten Per Cent Wage Reduction Proposed by Companies; Men Affected From Coast to Coast Total 26,000

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 2.—The general board of twenty-one chairmen of the railway running trades brotherhoods this afternoon sent a telegram to the government at Ottawa, announcing they would not accept the recommendation of the wage dispute conciliation board that the running trade wages be cut by 10 per cent.

In conference at a local hotel since they received notice this morning of the majority recommendation of the conciliation board, the representatives of the locomotive engineers, conductors, firemen, engineers, trainmen and telegraphers of both railroads finally voted their disapproval of the decision of the board and sent the telegram to Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

PRESIDENTS SILENT

Officers of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways declined to comment either on the finding of the board or on the men's decision.

In the earlier part of to-day's discussion it appeared possible that although the general chairmen had been instructed not to accept a reduction, the board's decision would be referred back for a general referendum before action was taken.

The conclusion of the general chairmen, however, was that such a referendum was not necessary.

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Ten per cent reduction in the basic rates of pay of conductors, engineers, firemen and hostlers, trainmen and yardmen, telegraphers, assistant agents and linemen of the Canadian railways is recommended in the majority report of the board of conciliation made public here to-day. The report is signed by J. M. MacDonnell of Toronto, who was chairman of the board, and Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg, the companies' member.

A minority report which disapproves the wage reduction, contending the present to be a most inopportune time for such a cut, is appended and signed by Dr. J. C. Henneman, professor of economics at McGill University, Montreal. Prof. Henneman was the men's representative on the board.

In the majority report the chairman and the companies' member review the proceedings of the inquiry, which was (Concluded on Page 2)

### JUDGE MARKS HALF-CENTURY OF LAW CAREER

Hon. W. A. Macdonald of the Supreme Court Was Sir C. Sifton's First Opponent

He Was One of Noted Sixty of Young Frontier Lawyers, Who All Became Noted

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, in Victoria this week presiding over the Supreme Court here, is receiving congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the legal profession.

In November, 1881, as an Ontario boy he helped the solicitors' examinations of the Upper Canada Law Society, was later called to the bar as a barrister, and started on the legal career which during the succeeding half century was to bring him considerable distinction in the public and legal life of Canada.

He passed the exams and started for the prairie settlement of Brandon where five other hopeful young lawyers appeared about the same time to hang out their shingles. This half-dozen group of frontier lawyers were destined to become one of the most noted-sixties who have started out in western Canada. Each one of the six became a success—one became a premier of Manitoba, three became Dominion cabinet ministers and two became judges.

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### SUPPORTS RAIL MEN'S CASE IN WAGE DISCUSSION



SENATOR JAMES MURDOCK  
Who represented the brotherhood at the sessions of the Conciliation board

### NO LICENSE ON FOUR-MILE HILL

Application to Sell Beer at Tudor Period Premises Refused

Vigorous opposition voiced by residents in the district and others against a beer license being granted for the Four Mile House on the Island Highway, was later called to the bar as a barrister, and started on the legal career which during the succeeding half century was to bring him considerable distinction in the public and legal life of Canada.

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### Tentative List Of Candidates For Election

FOR MAYOR  
(One to be elected)  
\*E. B. Andros.  
David Leeming.  
Frank Le Roy.  
W. H. Sargent.  
E. S. Woodward.

FOR ALDERMAN  
(Five to be elected)

\*Percy R. Bryson.  
Joseph Casey.  
Charles Chivers.  
W. J. Dandridge.  
Capt. B. J. Gadsden.  
John Hawley.  
Arthur Hinder.  
Dr. J. D. Hunter.  
Walter Inward.  
R. H. B. Ker.  
W. H. Kinsman.  
Adolph Lancaster.  
William Leach.  
\*Mrs. Alice McGregor.  
\*Alex Peden.  
J. A. Shanks.  
Frederick Smith.  
Robert Smith.  
W. D. Todd.  
E. J. Wakeman.  
Charles E. Wilson.  
J. A. Worthington.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
(Four to be elected)

J. L. Beckwith.  
J. M. Campbell.  
Mrs. Julia de Blaquerre.  
Victor Emery.

\*Thomas Humphries.  
C. H. McMillan.  
\*J. S. McMillan.  
\*Col. T. B. Monk.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER  
(One to be elected)

\*Andrew McGavin.  
Dr. Stanley F. Miles.  
R. H. Powell.

\*Walter E. Stansland.  
Dr. J. P. Vye.

\*Signifies those who have already signed nomination papers.

\*Signifies present holders of office.

### BRITISH DELEGATION TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE NAMED

London, Dec. 2.—Premier MacDonald will head a British delegation including six cabinet members to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February. He informed the Commons of the plan to-day.

The other members of the cabinet are Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for India; Mr. Simon Fraser, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge; Sir Bolton Eyre-Mason, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air.

The Prime Minister said he hoped it would be unnecessary for all of the ministers to be in attendance at the same time.

### CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTION FOR BURMA

London, Dec. 2.—Burma replaced India to-day as Great Britain's most pressing colonial problem.

Hardy had the delegates to the India Round-table Conference cleared out of St. James Palace when their places were taken by twenty-three Burmese, who with representatives of the British Government will attempt to form a new constitution for Burma, separated from India.

Lord Peel as chairman, called attention to the fact the separation of Burma had been recommended in the Montague-Chelmsford report, by the statutory commission, by the government of India and by a sub-committee of last year's India Round-table Conference.

### New Japan Demand Made In Manchuria

Proposal Chang's Government at Chinchow, as Well as Troops, Retire Across Great Wall Into China Proper, Makes League Council at Paris Anxious

MacDonald Tells British Commonwealth Country Does Not Want Full Independence

Debate on Policy of British Government Begins in the House

Associated Press  
London, Dec. 2.—Premier MacDonald to-day told the Commons India does not want complete independence.

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(Ground Floor)PREMIER SAYS INDIA'S  
GOAL IS DOMINION

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failed to satisfy a large section of the  
public of India.Nationalist circles expressed distinct  
disappointment, complaining that not a single one of their demands had been  
conceded by the Round-table Confer-  
ence in London.It is probable, however, that steps  
will not be taken to renew the fight  
for outright independence until the  
congress meets in March, and it was  
said Mahatma Gandhi will not launch  
a civil disobedience movement again  
unless the Indian Congress stands  
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## NO TAX CAMPAIGN

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India, Mr. MacDonald, in his speech yes-  
terday at the formal closing of the  
India Round-table Conference, said  
great forward strides had been made  
through the deliberations of the con-  
ference, but the vital question of ap-  
portioning power among the various  
racial groups, which he admitted was as far from  
unanimous as ever.

## OUTSTANDING PREDICTIONS

The Prime Minister's statement of  
policy, while only reaffirming the  
stand taken by the Labor Government  
eleven months ago and accepted at  
that time by the Conservative leader,  
Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, went farther  
than had been predicted.Reports were circulated widely a  
week ago that the Government had  
planned to concentrate on the Indian  
problem without, for the time being,  
making the Central Executive re-  
sponsible to the Federal Legislature.Summed up, Mr. MacDonald's offer  
to India, if made effective, would  
mean:1. The creation of an all-India fed-  
eration, a federal government responsible  
to a federal legislature, with certain  
reservation during the period of transi-  
tion.3. The governors' provinces would be  
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River.Hailun is Gen. Mah's birthplace, and  
he retired there after his flight from  
Taitshar. Frequent reports have said  
he was reorganizing his army there  
more than 200 miles east of its former  
position.Japanese military authorities in that  
area sent back a call for airplanes and  
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Harbin, Manchuria, said a detachment  
of the cavalry of Gen. Mah  
Chang-shan had clashed to-day south-  
west of Harbin with Japanese forces  
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ON DUCKS SUGGESTED

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The report stresses the contention  
of the railways that "if it is admitted  
that under certain changing condi-  
tions of living, from which the rail-  
ways benefit, there is a manifest  
inequality in the cost of living, then  
the cost of living increases in rates of pay are  
justified, and this is admitted as evidence  
to be placed before the board, will  
show such increases to have been  
granted—it is submitted that if such  
changes are altogether rejected, it  
must likewise be admitted that  
such decreases in rates of pay on occa-  
sion are also justified."

## EXINGTON IN SIGHT

The decrease in numbers of wild  
duck and geese was so serious, Mr.  
Hayden said, that practical suggestion  
was in sight unless measures were  
taken by both countries. If every  
hunter in Canada and the United  
States secured his legal bag-limit this  
year, he predicted not a duck nor a  
goose would be left on the continent.As a means of reaching a solution  
of the problem and at the same time  
giving the board a "square deal" to the  
sportsmen, Mr. Hayden offered the following  
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## PEOPLE URGED TO UNDERSTAND LEAGUE'S WORK

Calgary, Dec. 2.—Staunch defense of the League of Nations was made before the Calgary Canadian Club yesterday by Dr. Frank Eastman, historian of the International Labor Office at Geneva. Dr. Eastman visited this city on a speaking tour of Canada and the United States on behalf of the League, which he started from the British Columbia Coast.

Dr. Eastman attacked criticisms hurled at the League recently because of its action in the Manchurian crisis. These criticisms, he declared, indicated many people did not know what the League was.

"The League is Canada and Britain co-operating with fifty-three other nations," he continued, "and when we blame the Council of the League we are blaming ourselves, for through our delegates we help elect the Council. Just as we signed the covenant in 1919 we helped create the council."

ARMY CROWD'S CHALLENGE

Canadians in responsible positions had criticized the League's lack of power, Dr. Eastman stated. He charged that "Canada's whole policy at Geneva had been to accord the League not authority or control, but merely such functions as investigation, conciliation and arbitration without real power of enforcement."

"We and the other 'safe and secure' nations have deliberately weakened the Council, and now we are obliged to face the fact that when we help up to the League," he declared.

Dr. Eastman concluded with the declaration that the "Manchurian imbroglio will not deal a death-blow to the League." He felt sure that if the League broke up it would soon be resurrected.

### Tobacco Growers To Take Holiday

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 2.—Increased tobacco production offered them approximately 3,000 farmers attending the opening tobacco sale of the season here yesterday broke up the sale after hurling apples at the auctioneers and then unanimously adopted a resolution not to raise any tobacco next year.

substitution of a six-hour day and a six-day week for the former six-and-a-half-hour day and five-day week in all branches of national economy desiring to adopt it, but the extent to which it will be applied may not be known for some time.

The decree stressed the new schedule was a temporary expedient designed to avoid the breakage of machinery and the general disorganization of work, and that the five-day "uninterrupted" week still was regarded as the basis of the decree.

The formal decree provided for the

## Twenty-two Speak As Election Fight Develops In City

First General Meeting of Campaign Held at Victoria West; Four Mayoralty Aspirants State Views; Finance and Unemployment Relief Regarded as Main Issues

Twenty-two out of the forty candidates in the civic election field delivered the first broadside of the campaign yesterday evening before a capacity crowd at Stanley's Hall under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood.

All those contesting offices were invited to speak but a number were unable to attend. However, four mayoralty aspirants and fourteen aldermanic candidates appeared and gave their views in short addresses. School board and police commission candidates also spoke.

N. S. Fraser, president of the brotherhood, introduced the various candidates, explaining that the organization was non-sectarian and non-political. Each mayoralty candidate would be given ten minutes, each retiring candidate seven minutes and others five minutes, he said. Time-keepers were named.

Regrets from W. D. Todd and Dr. S. F. Miller at inability to attend were read.

E. B. ANDROS

The first speaker was E. B. Andros, mayoralty aspirant. He opened with a tribute to the brotherhood for the work it had done and said he was glad to see so many ladies present.

On campaign issues, he reviewed briefly the city's financial position. The budget had met with court.

A stormy mayor and aldermanic board was necessary to relieve it. Experience in civic and financial affairs would count a great deal. The city's business was the largest in the city and required competent men to handle it. If men had not been successful in their own business, was it reasonable to expect they could be successful in running the city? he asked. The mayoralty was an all-time job and needed the full attention of the person elected to the office.

If elected, he would make the "overburdened taxpayer" his first concern and would make every effort to lower taxation by considering seriously all suggestions proposed.

To help relieve unemployment, he would do everything in his power to foster industry.

"He said he was not an advocate of lower wages but favored getting a good day's work for wages paid.

DAVID LEEMING

David Leeming said at the outset he had never believed Victoria West had had a square deal and thought the brotherhood had done much to relieve this situation.

As a resident of thirty-eight years' standing in the city and a heavy taxpayer, he was deeply interested in the property values restoration. The tax-payer was the city's burden increasing steadily without a corresponding augmentation of revenue.

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ALDERMAN PEDEN

Alderman Alex Peden said he had lived in the city for forty-three years and had served on all civic bodies.

On the question of the tax rate, it was foolish, he said, to think that members of the council, all of whom are property owners, would raise the rate against themselves unless it was inevitable.

"I haven't sympathy with anyone who runs around shouting pessimism," he said.

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DR. ALICE MCGREGOR

Mrs. Alice McGregor, the lone woman candidate on the council, stressed the fact that the city's representatives needed public support after getting into office as well as before. She said she had been encouraged by previous votes and decided to run again. Her particular platform was a "balanced budget."

"That used to be a common thing before the 'easy payment plan' came into being but the question was whether the payments were so 'easy' that the payments were to be avoided from a point of view.

Mr. McGregor concluded with a plea for representation of women on the council. She would give particular attention to the sanitary and health departments if elected. Changes were to be made in the platform, she said.

PERCY H. BROWN

Percy H. Brown, ex-alderman, said he had once lived in Victoria West. He had served four years on the school board and four years on the council and had always practiced economy to the greatest extent, having once been dubbed one of the "economy men."

He was not in favor of debt postponement if it could be stopped and was a supporter of the "pay-as-you-go" plan.

Mr. Brown said the platform of the association, saying refunding was only putting the debt charges on the "unborn children of to-morrow," and economy was the only solution.

On the subject of the Publicity Bureau, he said this organization was one of the best in the city. He declared, however, that before any more grants were made, he would demand that all vouchers, bills and receipts of the past should be produced for inspection as well as the plans for the future.

"There is no earthly possibility at all of not having an increase in the tax rate. The only way to keep the rate near this year's figure is to practice strict economy, which will need courage he said.

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Mr. Leeming concluded with a chart to explain this.

"If elected, I intend to resign from the business I'm in and give all my attention to the task," he concluded.

WALTER INWARD

Walter Inward said the people of Victoria went to the polls as "Sons of England, Sons of Ireland, Sons of Scotland, Native Sons and Sons of guns," and as long as the people of Victoria lived in Victoria, the city would be a good place to live.

He said he would do everything to help the city, and would practice economy.

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## OFFERING A START

**AT THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND** Indian Round-Table Conference the people of India have been given the assurance that a measure of home rule is proposed for them practically at once, and the additional assurance that as developments warrant, so will progress be made toward a form of government which will resemble that of the Dominions as far as its freedom from interference from London is concerned. Premier MacDonald will ask Parliament to sanction a commencement by the establishment of a federal system with various safeguards to apply during the transition periods, principal among which will be the right of Great Britain to control the army, finance, and foreign policy until such time as it shall be deemed safe for the British government to relinquish its control. This is not sufficient for Mr. Gandhi; but the government's proposal may meet with the approval of the majority in India, who will be urged by the more moderate elements to consider this as a fair start along the road to complete dominion status. Such men as the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri are urging the Mahatma to accept the compromise "and look forward with confidence to the future." In a general way these are the points of Mr. MacDonald's offer:

1. The creation of an all-India federation.  
 2. A federal government responsible to a federal legislature, with certain reservations during the transitional period.

3. The governors' provinces would be responsible governed units enjoying "the greatest possible measure of freedom from outside interference and dictation in carrying out their own policies in their own sphere."

4. The Northwest Frontier Province would be erected into a governor's province.

5. Sind, which is now in Bombay Presidency, would be a separate province.

6. The establishment of committees recommended by the conference on (a) revision of the franchise and constituencies; (b) to put to detailed budgetary test the recommendations of the Federal Finance Subcommittee; (c) to explore more fully specific financial problems existing in connection with certain individual states; (d) the creation of a working committee of the conference to remain in India, with the British government can, through the Viceroy, keep effective touch.

The above points, of course, form merely a good framework which can be filled in only after a good deal of further exploratory work and co-operation. And only if the various religious and racial elements are able to compose their differences sufficiently to agree upon this as the basis for further concessions later on, will it work at all. If Gandhi and those who are willing to support him to the limit would take a more reasonable view and recognize that it was only after many years that the other Dominions reached their full measure of independent government, the task ahead of British and Indian statesmen would be less difficult. The situation is still further complicated by those members of Parliament in London who still would try to hold India with the sword and deny her any governmental liberty.

What is recognized by the great majority of thinking Britons is that if India is determined to have her own way in the matter of government, she is bound to have it in time. Three hundred millions of people eventually can not be governed from without indefinitely if they insist upon governing themselves. But it is in their own interests that they should start well, that they should not try to run before they have learned to walk. To turn over India to the extremists who want the whole loaf at once, would be doing the people for whom Mahatma Gandhi is supposed to be so solicitous a very grave injustice. And what sort of a deal would the minorities get under such circumstances?

## PREMIER FORBES ENDORSED

**PREMIER FORBES APPEARS TO HAVE** had no difficulty in obtaining his "doctor's mandate" for New Zealand. The national forces won forty-seven of the eighty seats in the House of Representatives, the Reform Party led by former Premier Coates retaining the twenty-eight seats it had in the last Parliament, with the United Party under Premier Forbes reduced from twenty-nine to nineteen. Five of the ten lost went to Labor, to bring that party's standing up to twenty-four, the other five having been elected as National Independents, presumably favorable to the government, but retaining a free hand. There will be three instead of four outright Independents in the new House, and one lone Country Party member.

The principal platform of the National Government is a proposal to curb unemployment by diverting a large number of men at present engaged on road work to agriculture, forestry, and mining. Some 50,000 men are on the unemployed registers, and of these approximately 36,000 have been engaged on the highways, but it is anticipated that 20,000 of these can now be diverted to other work and so relieve the strain on the treasury.

An important matter that Premier Forbes wants settled as quickly as possible, of course, is the "mutual boycott" in which this country and New Zealand have been indulging since the butter duty went up to eight cents a pound. Mr. Stevens is to meet a representative from the southern Dominion at Honolulu in an effort to erect a new trade arrangement. This is as important to us as it is to New Zealand; business has shrunk to a shadow of the former turnover.

## THE ISLE OF MAN HEARD FROM

**IN SOME QUARTERS IN CANADA IT** should perhaps be said in a whisper; but it is authoritatively reported that the good people of the Isle of Man are about to ask the Parliament at West-

minster to let them have a distinctive flag of their own, some symbol that will convey to the minds of the natives of that member of the British island family an intimation that after all their ancient traditions and standing are something of which to be proud. The report does not suggest that any special design has been thought out; all that is indicated is that while they accept the Union Jack, they want a little bit of Manx about it, even if it be only a Manx cat rampant.

Now we shall wait and see if there is an element in the Isle of Man that will rise in its wrath and brand as traitors, separationists, or whatever you like to call them, those whose sense of pride in their little island country has emboldened them to ask for a flag of their own. But we wager we shall wait in vain; it is hardly likely that such bunglers will be resort to in the Isle of Man. It is only in Canada, the senior overseas Dominion of the British Empire, that a rumpus occurs every time somebody has the temerity to suggest that Canada, like the other Dominions, really should have a flag of her own.

## SHOWING WILLINGNESS

**WHILE CANADA MAY NOT BENEFIT** to a very great extent from the preference which Great Britain is extending to her under the anti-dumping legislation, the concessions so far granted represent an obvious desire to put pre-election words into post-election actions. It is fortunate, too, that these advantages to Canadian exporters should have been announced while Mr. Bennett is in London. We shall hope they will help to persuade him that it will be good business for Canada to make concession for concession. We require a bigger market for the produce of our farms; but we shall have to give something in return.

The Manitoba Free Press has taken careful note of the statement from Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in the British House of Commons on the question of reciprocal agreements. "I hope," said Mr. Thomas, "we shall be in a position to put before them (the Dominions) certain advantages, and I shall expect them to reciprocate." Which suggests to our Winnipeg contemporary that Mr. Thomas will say something like this to the Premier of this Dominion: "We are willing to give you a preference that will mean something in our British markets, but you have got to give us access to your markets on terms that will also enable us to sell goods."

When Mr. Bennett has returned to Canada he is almost sure to be badgered by those interests for which the Canadian tariff was raised, notably the textile industry, since Mr. Thomas has publicly declared that he considers Canada should be buying more cotton and woolen goods from Britain than she is buying now. The Free Press thinks this will "sound very much like blasphemy to the Bennett government, which is, first and foremost, a textile government dedicated to the great task of all at hazards keeping British textiles out of this country."

## THAT TARIFF BOARD

**IT IS SUGGESTED FROM OTTAWA** that no tariff board will be appointed before the next session of Parliament. The reason given is that the Prime Minister has been unable to find the right men for the job and that, with the holding of the postponed Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa practically a certainty for next summer, members of the ministry, as well as the representatives of the departments of National Revenue and Finance and Trade and Commerce, will have all they will be able to do in preparing for that gathering without setting about the establishment of a tariff board.

All this may be very true. But there is probably no organization of which Canada stands in much greater need at the moment than one qualified to take the place of the tariff board which functioned under the government of Mr. Mackenzie King, and which was swept out of existence with the change of administrations in the summer of last year without any provision being made for carrying on the very useful work that it performed. It was because of the abolition of that board that Canada has witnessed so many tariff fiascos. But if Mr. Bennett does not appoint a new one, it is to be hoped for the sake of the country's business that he will get all the information available before he tinkers with the tariff again.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NATIONAL CANADIAN RADIO  
The Calgary Herald

It is fairly obvious, owing to the vast and lightly populated territory of Canada, that broadcasting will have to be organized on a federal basis. The advantages of this step along educational and Canadianizing lines are generally acknowledged.

It is a question that the Canadian Parliament must soon deal with. Two sessions have passed since the Aird report was presented and further delay in consideration of its radical recommendations is not justifiable. The question of national control of radio has been challenged by the province of Quebec. The Supreme Court decided in favor of federal control. An appeal against this judgment comes before the Privy Council on December 1. In view of their lordships' decision in the parallel case of aviation a few days ago, the Dominion's claim to paramount jurisdiction in the radio field is likely to be sustained. If so, the way will be cleared for parliamentary action on the Aird report.

STUDYING GREAT LAKES CURRENTS  
From Science

A bottle traveling ten miles a day in the water was the winner of a long-distance swim for bottles staged in Lake Michigan last summer by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. During the summer the steamer Fullmar, operated by the Fisheries Bureau, released 283 bottles in the lake in an endeavor to determine the various surface tendencies of that important body of water. To make the investigation a success it was necessary to depend upon the courtesy of the various bottle finders in complying with a note inside asking that the bottle be returned to the bureau's office at Ann Arbor with information as to the date and place where found. The winner of the bottle race, released at St. Joseph, Mich., was found twenty days later at Sleeping Bear Point in Leelanau County, 300 miles away. The information thus being gathered concerning the currents of Lake Michigan will be of value to commercial fishermen along the lake as well as to navigation.

## A THOUGHT

And whose shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. - Matthew xvii. 3.  
 A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

## Loose Ends

The Dean carries on among the ostriches—there is news from the wilderness—and foolishness from Washington.

By H. B. W.

I HAVE BEEN away for a few days and I should have said before that it is pleasing to find Dean Quinlan remains unafraid to recognize the existence of Russia, in spite of the objections of a few people who want it ignored. The reason that the Christian Church seems unable to make the same call as the Christian world in fact as well as in name, is probably that it does not come down thus and grapple with the real problems of this age. A few more leaders like Dean Quinlan might make the Christian Church a real part of the daily life of this time, part of the sadly battered stuff of humanity. Instead of something apart, to be used by most people only on Sundays, at weddings and funerals.

I DO NOT MEAN that the church should go Bolshevik. I do not mean that it should even advocate communism, or that giving of one's wealth to the poor which was advocated by its Founder. I only mean that the churchmen should be allowed to think of matters of concern to the average man. And there is no matter in the world to-day which more concerns the average man than the strange experiment of Russia. Personally, as I have said before, I am against the Russian system. With all its imperfections I prefer our system. With all its restraints, I prefer the little liberty we have left to the virtual slavery of Russia. Also I like to own a few things, not many, and do what I please with them. I like to be able to think and say what I please, poor thoughts as they may be.

INTELLECTUALLY, THE cost in human ignorance is greater still, because radio broadcasts must appeal to the millions, they must tend to level down the common intelligence, or otherwise it does not pay its advertisers. As for the idea that the radio in private hands is free and undefended by the machinations of governments, this is just silly. If you want to see how untrammeled the radio is, just try to broadcast something without paying for it. The newspapers, with all their weaknesses, will print the radical opinions of socialists, communists and columnists, but the radio in private hands gives nothing for nothing. Its restrictions on free speech inevitably are much more drastic than any publicly-owned broadcasting system would dare to be. In Britain, the publicly-owned radio system carried the red views of labor statesmen because the people wanted to hear them before rejecting them. The privately-owned radio does not want people to think about such things. It only wants them to think about toothpaste, soft drinks and cigarettes that are "always kind to your throat."

IT IS BECAUSE I value even this remnant of liberty that I want to see men like the Dean permitted to express original thought out loud. I would not object in the least if the Dean were to come out and advocate Socialism. Some claim that this would be far more in harmony with the gospel of Christ than most of the present-day manifestations of Christianity—some of which, by the way, are more pagan than Christian. But all the Dean is doing, so far as I understand the matter, is to suggest that we observe without prejudice what is transpiring in Russia, so that we may learn by it, for even diseases must be observed before they can be cured. All he is doing is trying to tell the ostriches of our system, the big, fat, well-fed ostriches with the richest tail feathers and smallest heads, to remove the latter from the sand. The Dean, I believe, would make a distinguished ostrich tamer.

OUTSIDERS LIKE US get no real idea of the inward life of the American people by reading their better magazines and papers. Fortunately Mr. H. L. Mencken, in his American Mercury, digs deep into the real American folklore of these times, into the obscure backwoods papers close to obscure millions whom we seldom hear of. What, for example, could be more revealing than this editorial explanation by Brother J. L. Brown, editor of The Commoner, of Little Rock, Arkansas: "Brother Jones, Brother Manning and myself are agreed on where Paradise is to-day. Our difference is over where it used to be. I have not learned enough Greek yet to make me believe that God did not know where to put Paradise when He first made it. I don't think He made a mistake and put it in the wrong place, and then later on found out his mistake and had to take it up and move it to another place. Maybe He did, but I hardly think so."

THEN AGAIN, HERE is a delicious commentary in The Osgood Garrison, on "Life among the unknown thinkers of Indians." Notice by Mrs. Mamie E. Love. The people that I mentioned it around that I am married are badly mistaken or aimed to tell a real lie, as I am—not and do not intend to, as I have five children that it is my duty to raise, to show honor to their father, whom there is no man to take his place. Also other things have been said. If these same people would sweep their own backyard they would have plenty to do. Anything can be thought and said, but not so easily proved."

NEXT THE African intelligentsia of America, through Brother Floyd G. Snelson Jr., dramatic critic of The Pittsburgh Courier, contributes this gem of English: "Isabell Washington, irresistible in her charm, beauty and intrepidity, is rapturously—Intriguing every motive."

TO MAKE SURE that the children of Arkansas do not imbibe any dangerous new evolutionary doctrine, Brother Brown, of Little Rock, referred to above, has composed a beautiful children's hymn, which runs as follows:

I am glad I am a little child.  
 I am glad I am a human,  
 And was not made a hog.  
 I like my little kitten.  
 But I am glad I'm not one  
 And have to live on mice.  
 I am glad I am a human;  
 And can walk and talk with men.  
 I am glad I am not a piggy  
 With four legs in a pen.  
 I am glad I'm not a cow;  
 I am glad I'm not a piggy;  
 And my mother's not a sow.  
 I am glad I am not a dog.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, who would have made a first-rate president about a hundred years ago, has lately added this to his ample store of foolish sayings: "The determination that we should not have governmental broadcasting supported by a tax upon the listener, but that we should give

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COUGHING SIGNAL  
DANGER IS A

## SHAKING ROCKS BASE OF INDIAN TERROR STORIES

Forbidden Plateau So Named  
After Earthquakes, Says  
Connell

Kiwanis Club Hears Mrs.  
Cameron Parker on Relief  
Distribution Problems

Declaring that there is unmistakable visual evidence in the Forbidden Plateau of recent violent earthquakes, ample sufficient to warrant the awe and terror with which the Indians regarded the territory, Rev. Robert Connell yesterday told the Kiwanis Club of the beauties of the plateau and the notable attraction the area exercised for people who loved the great outdoors.

The Forbidden Plateau provided

scenic changes only comparable with those involved in passing beyond the Himalayas, Mr. Connell said.

Access to the plateau was no problem for good walkers, but others would do well to take horses. Strong boots were essential, because broken rock

was much in evidence.

The plateau was notable for the

number of lakes, many quite shallow.

At the altitude of 3,500 or 4,000 feet

there was little evidence of mountains.

With Dr. W. Bapty he had found and

examined huge fissures and soil sub-

sidence caused by comparatively re-

cent earthquakes, probably less than

a century ago. Similar earth movements in India had been witnessed by explorers thirty years ago, and Mr. Connell considered the story told by the rocks on the plateau to give veracity to the Indians' stories of awful terror. "They did not have to invent those stories. The plateau is a region which apparently had been effected very much by earthquakes."

Heather was a dominant plant on the Forbidden Plateau; the variety being somewhat similar to that of Scotland. The country was notably clean and delightful, and had a distinct re-creative effect on jaded business men.

GAME PRESERVE

Mr. Connell hoped that no shooting would be permitted in the area, which was a perfect sanctuary for game. He told of finding a doe lying in heather. The animal arose and studied the party of three, then lay down again and not ran away as the party passed.

"If you are fond of picturesque heathery country, you could not get anything more different from the usual, even if you went to the Himalayas. It is a great thing for us to have such a place on the island," Mr. Connell said.

There were also copper deposits on

the plateau, but as to the commercial

value of them there are great differ-

ences of opinion. But those who go to the plateau will not trouble themselves as to the worth of the copper.

QUICK CHANGES

"There is one thing to remember. The weather changes with great swiftness, so it would be as well to arrange to spend some days there. It is a condition familiar to all mountain lovers, except during August, bad weather must always be expected in the mountains."

Fred M. McGregor presented the

vote of thanks.

RELIEF POLICY

Mrs. Cameron Parker of the field office of the Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, briefly spoke on relief work experiences in many cities.

Although relief expenses had become

heavy for us cities unstudied distribution of aid was even more costly in its

bad effect on the morale of the recipi-

ents. Mrs. Parker gave instances from Toronto and Winnipeg where relief costs had been lowered by getting recipi-

ents back to work.

Mrs. Parker told of the ill-effects of indiscriminate giving and remarked that if business men would give careful thought to the effect of giving, they would be able to regenerate many aspects of civic relief work.

# The New Store Opens Thursday Morning

A. K. Love Limited Are Proud to Tell You of the New Store  
Built, Designed and Planned for LADIES' WEAR

There is daylight and sunshine from front to rear and a display of windows second to none in the province. Buyers have returned from the markets with an array of Gowns, Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Hosiery, etc., etc.—bought for spot cash—in most cases far below makers' cost. Only superior merchandise was purchased and all questionable lines were refused, giving you guarantee of quality at greatly reduced prices.

Come and See the STORE, the WINDOWS, the MERCHANDISE and the SERVICE. All New Styles of Latest Fashions AT REDUCED PRICES.

## Don't Omit These Dresses



There is one hundred in all and what a range of styles in fine quality silk crepe, some satin. We cannot describe the range of designs, but each dress is a product of the better factories. There are all colors in tailored and dressy styles.

Regular \$10.00 to \$14.50. All at \$7.95

## Opening Sale of HOSE

## Some Rare Coat Values

One of the premier factories gave us 1,000 pairs Semi-service Silk Hose, all perfect, but marked substandard.

Every Shade That Fashion Decrees,  
8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Usual \$1.25

79c

\$17.95 and \$27.95

## And French Velvet Gowns



In many varied styles up to the minute in all detail, purchased from the French rooms of the best makers. Rich fall color schemes in black, brown, wine, scarlet and blue. Afternoon and evening, full flare skirts, molded waistlines. Also some three-piece models with smart shoulder coats, and still some stunning dinner frocks with full sleeves. Sizes 14 to 38. Values \$27.50 to \$32.50.

\$19.75

## EVENING FROCKS IN GREAT ARRAY

Picked here and there from famous makers, no two alike. Outstanding models in taffeta, georgette, silk, satin and crepe. The new pastel tints and art shades in self and brocade. Many ensemble models of outstanding beauty. All priced for quick action.

\$13.95 and \$16.95



The maker removed the original labels and let us have 120—just for our opening. These are the finest French velour in trim tailored models—uncrushable and weatherproof. Colors are black, navy, brown, myrtle, etc. No two alike. Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00.

\$2.98

## Our Beret Sets

Just opened up—the latest in Chenille Knit Scarves and Beret Tams. Also smart Sports Jersey Sets in fancy stripe of rich color scheme. The latest from the East and quite the winter craze. Per set

\$1.95 and \$2.95

## A SWEATER BARGAIN Of Importance



We Bought About 400 of Them—and WHAT A BARGAIN  
Finest botany wool, silk and wool and pure worsted Sweaters in the smartest sports effects and plain colors. All made on French machines, giving fine elastic knit. What a value for your Christmas List! What an investment for your money!

Values \$7.50 to \$8.50...\$2.98

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Neglected coughs have dangerous consequences. Bad colds develop—that may lead to more serious illness. Yet you can end the cough and stop the cold with Owbridge's.

Half a teaspoonful to a teaspoonful of Owbridge's every three hours will break the cough—relieve your throat—and put the cold to rout.

ASK YOUR DRUGIST

**Owbridge's**  
a match for  
colds, coughs

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

### 57th ANNUAL STATEMENT

Year Ending October 31st, 1931

#### Profit and Loss Account

Dividends 12% per annum... \$ 840,000.00	Balance at credit of account
Contribution to Officers' Guarantee Fund ..... 7,500.00	Oct. 31st, 1930, brought forward ..... \$ 740,545.03
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund as per By-law No. 33 ..... 40,000.00	Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1931, after deducting charges of management, auditors' fees and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount ..... 1,328,883.47
Provision for depreciation in Securities ..... 250,000.00	
Dominion Government and other Taxes ..... 170,000.00	
Balance of Account carried forward ..... 761,908.50	\$2,069,408.50

#### BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation ..... \$ 8,943,625.00	
Deposits not bearing interest ..... \$18,435,210.50	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement ..... 90,405,070.97	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ..... 2,704,253.69	108,840,281.47
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom ..... 173,197.03	
Due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom ..... 1,906,590.63	
Letters of Credit Outstanding ..... 638,083.20	
Total Liabilities to the Public ..... 123,204,031.02	
Capital Stock paid in ..... 7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund Account ..... 8,000,000.00	
Dividend No. 183 (payable 1st November, 1931) for three months at the rate of 12% per annum ..... 210,000.00	
Uncalled Dividends ..... 682.25	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ..... 15,972,590.75	

#### Assets

Current Coin held by the Bank ..... \$ 415,324.27	
Dominion Government Notes ..... 9,057,769.00	
United States and other Foreign Currents ..... 22,469.46	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve ..... \$ 9,475,562.73	
Deposits with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund ..... 417,935.36	
Notes of other Banks ..... 620,820.00	
Cheques on other Banks ..... 5,826,160.85	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada ..... 606,787.60	
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom ..... 307,483.51	
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom ..... 2,240,520.23	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value ..... 921,400,642.37	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadians, not exceeding market value ..... 5,534,940.93	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value ..... 179,877.20	
Loans to Provincial Governments ..... \$ 2,123,656.08	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts, Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover ..... 8,429,973.69	
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts ..... 18,097,355.49	
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for ..... 65,108,384.65	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank ..... 238,177.54	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off ..... 169,562.92	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra ..... 500,776.57	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing ..... 6,300,000.00	
Frank A. ROLPH, President.	

#### A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS**  
We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada that we have examined the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1931, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have also obtained such information and explanations that we have in our possession that the actions of the Bank which have been under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.  
of Pest, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.  
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.  
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, November 19, 1931.

#### PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. A. A. Davidson of Vancouver is a guest this week of Mrs. Davidson Sr. at Clam Bay. A Sunday school has been organized at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Port Washington, under the leadership of Misses A. Hampshire and Mrs. Olive Clague. Miss Hilda Logan is assisting in the organization.

A. E. Craddock is spending a week with his family at "Waterlea."

# Great Quantities of Christmas Gift Goods

## For Men, Women and Children—Low Priced



### Gift Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes

#### For Women and Misses

Gowns of fancy beacon blanket cloth trimmed with cord; several new designs. Each .....	<b>\$4.95</b>
Very Smart Dressing Gowns of plain and colored blanket cloth, plain or trimmed with silk cord. Shades green, pink, mauve and sand. Each .....	<b>\$6.75</b>
Dressing Gowns of Kenwood blanket cloth, fancy designs, bound with cord. Each .....	<b>\$8.90</b>
The Famous "Kenwood" Bathrobes, made from Kenwood blanket cloth and bound with satin. Shades blue rose, green, sand and mauve. Sizes 16 to 44. Each .....	<b>\$13.90</b>
—Mantles, First Floor	

### Imported Hug-me-tights for Christmas Gifts

Hug-me-tights or Bed Jackets. Lacy Wool Bed Jackets, some trimmed with swan-down and satin ribbon, others have narrow silk edge and silk ribbon. Shades are white, flesh, Nile, sky, orchid and helio. Priced at **\$3.85, \$5.50 and \$8.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Gift Brassieres

Direct From Paris, France



A lovely Brassiere of lace and double net, modeled on the very newest fashion lines of Paris designers. Low back line, suitable for evening wear. In white or beige rose .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Also a new all-over lace model in medium length, buttoned at back. In rose beige only. Price .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

Corsets, First Floor

### Gift Needlework

Guest and Tea Towels, plain linen with colored borders; stamped in good designs. Each .....

**29¢**

Children's Aprons of unbleached cotton, made up, bound and stamped in effective designs. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Each .....

**85¢**

Infants' Kimonos of winseyette, made up and stamped in simple designs. Each .....

**95¢**

Cutlery Cases, separate cases for knives, forks and spoons. Each .....

**65¢**

Organic Cushion Covers with dainty picot frills included. Each .....

**1.00**

Heavy Rayon Silk Bedspreads in rose or mauve only, trimmed with cream lace. Each .....

**88.75**

Needlework, First Floor



### Indian Moccasin Slippers

Last Chance for Overseas !!

Women's Indian Hand-made Moccasins of best quality, in hair seal buckskin, elk hide and fine kid. Beautifully beaded and fur-trimmed. A pair .....

**\$3.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's "Hiawatha" Indian Moccasins, in soft leathers, beaded and fur-bound—

**\$1.95**

Children's sizes .....

**\$1.45**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Seal Grain Moccasins, fringe collar and moose hair trimming. On sale, a pair .....

**\$1.95**

—Main Floor



### Gift Furniture

Dainty, Useful Pieces

Natural Tennessee Cedar Chests; 37 inches wide. Very well finished; has lock and key .....

**\$13.75**

Solid Walnut Tea Wagons with drop handles and large rubber-tired wheels. Glass service tray .....

**\$25.00**

Chesterfield Tables of Eastern hardwood with panel ends. Walnut finish; size to 40 inches .....

**\$9.60**

Lacquer-finish Lamp Stands, either Junior or bridge styles. Wired ready to plug. Special, each .....

**\$4.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor



### Gift Suggestions

From Our Staples Department

Beautiful Ercu Lace Bedspreads in novelty designs, with pillow-sham effects. Corners are cut to fit neatly at end of bed. Each, <b>\$8.95</b> and .....	<b>\$9.95</b>
Bed Sets, consisting of one pair of hemstitched sheets (double-bed size) and one pair pillow cases. In fancy gift boxes, per set, <b>\$3.45, \$4.65</b> and .....	<b>\$5.25</b>
Rayon Silk Bedspreads in fancy gift boxes, size 80x100 inches. Each, <b>\$3.30</b> and .....	<b>\$4.95</b>
Fancy Chesterfield Cushions of rayon silk; round, crescent or oblong shapes. Each, <b>\$2.00</b> and .....	<b>\$2.75</b>
Infants' Rayon Silk Cot Bedspread, in rose and blue. Boxed for gift, at .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
Infants' Pure Wool Blankets, for crib or cot. In blue or pink with satin binding. Each, <b>\$2.95</b> and .....	<b>\$3.95</b>
Pure Wool Blankets, in blue or pink checks. Size 60x80 inches. These make a lovely and lasting gift at, each, <b>\$4.95</b>	
Fancy Flannelette in floral or nursery designs. Suitable for making gifts; 36 inches wide. Per yard .....	<b>39¢</b>
Red or Green Net, for candy bags and Christmas tree decorations; 36 inches wide. Per yard .....	<b>10¢</b>

—Staples, Main Floor

### Men's Dressing Gowns

**\$4.75**



Values to **\$6.50**  
For .....

The Gowns are made of medium weight beacon cloth, trimmed with cord edges. Have pockets and silk girdle. Ideal for Christmas gifts and great values at .....

**\$4.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Smart Smoking Jackets for Men

Regular to **\$12.50**, for **\$8.50**

Jackets of all-wool English flannel, beautifully tailored. They are finished with fancy collars and cuffs and silk-corded edges. Sizes 36 to 44 .....

**\$8.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Bargains and Gift Suggestions In the Boys' Store

Youths' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats. The popular Guards model. Double-breasted, half silk lined. Sizes 33 to 37 .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted styles. Each with two pairs of full-lined knickers. Sizes 24 to 31 .....	<b>\$7.95</b>
Boys' Jerseys in wool mixture, V neck and polo collar styles. Sizes 22 to 32 .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Leatherette Lumberjacks. Brown, black, blue, green and red. Corduroy collars and cuffs. Elastic waistband. For 5 to 12 years .....	<b>\$1.75</b>
Pure Wool Sweaters, V neck style. Heavy weight. Attractive patterns; 28 to 38 .....	<b>\$1.95</b>
Broadcloth Shirts with collar attached. Fancy stripes; 12 to 15 neck .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

—Boys' Store, Government St.

### Men's Gift Pyjamas

Gift Pyjamas

Gift Pyjamas, in fancy stripe patterns or plain shades. Kite front with frog and button fastening. **\$1.95** to .....

**\$4.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Fine Quality Slippers

Men's Black or Brown Kid Slippers with turned soles. Romeo, Everett and Opera styles. Cushion innersoles. A pair .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Men's Black or Brown Kid Everett Slippers, warmly lined. Flexible extension-sewn soles. A pair .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
Men's Best Quality Camel Hair English Slippers, felt and leather soles. Plain brown or camel shades and plaid patterns. All sizes. Suit, <b>\$1.95</b> to .....	<b>\$1.95</b>
Men's Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords. A pair, <b>\$4.00</b>	



### Men's Gift Ties and Scarves

1,000 Wide-end Silk Ties, in a great variety of colors and patterns. High grade, hand made; \$1.95 values. On sale for .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
Ties of imported silks, scores of patterns. Wool canvas lined. Values \$1.50, for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
100 Men's All-wool Cashmere Re却er Scarves, fancy checks and new patterns. Various weights. At \$1.00 to .....	<b>\$2.50</b>
100 Men's Rayon Re却er Scarves, white or with patterns, fringed ends. Regular \$1.95, for .....	<b>\$1.25</b>



### Gift Chinaware and Pottery

Moorcroft Teapots; 6-cup size. Very pretty. Powder blue. Each .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Moorcroft Hot Water Jugs, to match teapots. Each, at .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Tea Sets for 6 persons. A lovely Old Country garden decoration, in colors. A set .....	<b>\$6.95</b>
Vases in a large choice of shapes, new decorations, poppy-red on black. Old chintz, delphinium and crocus in Royal Winton-ware are outstanding. Prices, each, at \$1.25 to .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Fine China Cups and Saucers. See our new stock of Paragon, Royal Albert and Winton. All beautiful ware, direct from the manufacturers. Each, at .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Better-grade English Rockingham Teapots. Numerous shapes and sizes. Solid black and royal blue with gold or silver trim. Very distinctive, to .....	<b>\$1.95</b>

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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# Many Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Wonderful Opportunity for Christmas Gift Shoppers

### Fur-trimmed Coats

For Women and Misses. On Sale Thursday, for

**\$16.90 and \$29.75**

Velour, Chonga Cloth and Tweed, trimmed with caracul, beaverine and opossum. Collars and cuffs. Lined and interlined. Shades, navy, green, black and brown. Each ..... **\$16.90**

Mantles, First Floor

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

Including Many First Quality Silks—On Sale Thursday

New styles of satin, flat crepe, crepe de Chine, travel tweeds and wool charmeen. Styles for misses and matrons. Trimmed with velvet, lace and novelty collars. Green, wine, brown, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 40 ..... **\$8.75**

48 Dresses of georgette, flat crepe, travel tweeds and satin. Sleeveless or with detachable sleeves, Cape collars and tailored styles. Tweed shades and plain shades of green, blue, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 40 ..... **\$13.75**

Mantles, First Floor

### Garter Belts at 59c and 85c

Medium-length Garter Belts of fancy figured cotton with elastic in sides and side hook. Boneless style with four hose supporters. Medium and larger sizes, each, at ..... **59c**

Well-shaped Garter Belts of rayon satin (lined) with silk elastic in sides and four hose supporters. Medium and larger sizes, each ..... **85c**

—Corsets, First Floor

### WOMEN'S APRONS

Make Practical and Dainty Gifts

Aprons in plain slip-on style in shades of blue, green, mauve and peach. Each, **45c**

Overall-style Aprons in green, blue and rose designs, neatly bound in plain colors. Each, at ..... **85c**

Outsize Aprons in medium and dark shades, in blue, sand, green and navy. Each, **85c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's Cotton Pyjamas

**\$1.00**

One-piece Cotton Pyjamas with widely-flared trousers. In novelty stripes and checks. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's House Dresses

**\$1.49 and \$2.95**

Cotton House Dresses in straight and flared effects. Short or long sleeves. Sizes 36-50. Each ..... **\$1.49**

Craysheen Dresses in smart styles with long sleeves. Sizes 36-44. Each, **\$2.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's Suede Pumps

**\$4.85**

Black or Brown Suede Pumps, either plain or trimmed with calfskin. High Cuban or Spanish heels. Speci-ally priced, per pair ..... **\$4.85**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### On Sale on the Bargain Highway

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

37 Only—Smart Felt Hats in the Eugenie mode, trimmed with quills or plumes. Regular \$1.95. On sale ..... **59c**

Only 78 left—Women's Square-crown Sailors, trimmed with ermine tails, quills or intriguing ornaments. **\$1.95**

24 Only—Fur-trimmed Coats of good-weight Chonga cloth; fully silk lined. Sizes 14-40. Regular \$16.75, for ..... **\$9.75**

50 Only—Teddybear Coats and Smart Winter Coats of astrachan cloth, camel-hair, Chonga and broadcloth. Sizes 14-40. Regular to \$29.50. On sale ..... **\$15.75**

100 Dresses of all-wool jersey cloth and silk and wool jersey—a new shipment in the very latest fashions. Included are some in the new "suspender" effects. **\$4.75**

85 values, for ..... **\$4.75**

65 Only, Women's Satin and Flat Crepe Afternoon Dresses, in a variety of shades and styles. Regular \$1.50, for ..... **\$8.75**

Regular to \$13.75, for ..... **\$8.75**

—Bargain Highway

1,000 Pieces of Women's Rayon Lingerie

Vests, Bloomers and Panties of plain or non-run rayon in plain color pastels or novelty checks. Values to 95c. A garment ..... **49c**

115 Slips and Nightgowns of plain or non-run rayon silk in lace-trimmed or tailored styles. Regular \$1.29. On sale at ..... **75c**

200 Only—Children's Dresses of cotton voiles, prints and pique. Excellent Dresses for after-school wear. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50, for ..... **69c**

150 Only—Smart Felt Hats in the Eugenie mode, trimmed with quills or plumes. Regular \$1.95. On sale ..... **59c**

Princess Slips for evening wear, with low neck, lace-trimmed top and hem. All colors and black. Small, medium and large sizes. Each ..... **\$1.95**

Gowns in "Empire" style, with flared skirt, trimmed with lace or crepe de Chine motif. All sizes. Each ..... **\$1.95**

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## NANAIMO NOTES

**Special to The Times**  
Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—Miss Jean Whitman, of the local library staff will give the presidential address at the eleventh annual meeting of the B.C. Library Association to be held on December 7 and 8 at Malaspina Hotel. Addresses are expected to be given by E. S. Robinson, John Riddington, Herbert Kilam, John Hole, Dr. Helen Stewart, Miss Julia Stockert, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Lorezenen and Miss M. Tavish.

The Women's Canadian Club met on Monday afternoon and completed arrangements for an illustrated ad-

dress on the Cariboo by John Hostie, Provincial Archivist. The lecture will be preceded by a banquet in the Malaspina Hotel. New members admitted were Madames A. B. Smith, T. Carnelly, A. G. Welch, E. B. Booth and Miss Hogarth.

A committee of Bastion Chapter, first and second, headed by Mrs. Foster, regaled the Monday afternoon presented thirty books to the Indian Mission School. Mrs. Foster briefly addressed the scholars, and Miss Dobeson addressed the children along patriotic lines. Miss Clipper, the teacher, thanked the delegation. The gift of books was the result of a tea held recently at the home of Mrs. J. F. Edgecumbe.

The Gyro Club on Monday evening held their annual midnight matinee in aid of the Christmas cheer fund. Arrangements have been made for a special picture, a stage show, to include singers and dancers, and a ten-piece orchestra.

**Ministering Circle.**—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock in the rest rooms, Hibben Bone Block, Government Street.

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ANNUAL POLICE  
BALL AT EMPRESS  
FRIDAY EVENINGLieut.-Governor and Mayor  
Among Patrons of Notable  
Function

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Anscomb and the Victoria police commissioners will be patrons of the eighteenth annual ball of the Victoria Police force, which is to be held at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. The ball will be officially opened at 9 o'clock when Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Johnson will lead the grand march. Dress will be strictly formal.

In arranging for the music the police sought something novel and finally organized a twelve-piece orchestra with piano duet background. The same ideas will be carried out by the relief orchestra, which will play during supper.

Dancing will be continuous from 9 o'clock to 3 a.m.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following are the committees in charge of the various arrangements for the event.

Planning committee—Chief Thomas Heatley, honorary chairman; Sergeant Benjamin Acreman, chairman; Detective Henry Jarvis, Detective Walter Calwell and Detective Harvey Bamford.

Reception committee—Chief Heatley, Inspector J. A. McLellan, Inspector G. R. Boutton, Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop, Detective William Stark, Miss M. W. Walker, Constable Percy W. Richards, Constable George Varney and Constable Henry Jones.

The master of ceremonies will be Sergeant Thomas Hall, and assistant master of ceremonies, Acting Sergeant James Peterson.

An unusual and novel scheme of decorations is being arranged. The demand for tickets suggests that the affair will be as popular as ever, and a delightful introduction to the festivities attendant upon the Yuletide season.

Mrs. A. B. Gurney of Mayne Island, after spending a couple of days in Victoria as a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, left to-day for French Creek to spend a week there as the guest of relatives.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. F. Nell and Miss Fanny Troup have arrived from Portland, Oregon, to attend the funeral to-day of the late Capt. J. W. Troup. They are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Troup at Esquimalt.

Mrs. Ian Douglas of Saanich, who with her husband, recently returned from an extended trip to Europe, left this afternoon for Vancouver on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irwin, Broughton Street.

Mrs. W. A. Stone, wife of William Stone, well-known Philippine Island lumberman, returned by the President Taft to-day with her son, William Jr. They went on to Seattle en route to their former home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. J. F. Templeton, Linden Avenue, accompanied by her husband, have arrived from Oregon, leaving this afternoon for the mainland en route to Chatham, Ontario, where she will spend the next few months as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rispoli.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Stuart, who have been spending the last few months as guests at the Oak Bay Hotel, have left for Vancouver from where they will sail on the Empress of Japan on Saturday next for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnsdale (formerly Miss Irene Fawson) left yesterday for Seattle, en route to New York, where they will sail on the SS Aurania for England and the Continent. They expect to return in March or April.

Members were reminded of the essay competition which is sponsored by the Canadian Productivity and Efficiency Chamber of Commerce on "What I Should Buy Canadian Products," and which closes on Saturday, December 12. Mrs. Humphries gave a very gratifying report on the card parties, which are well attended, and are steadily growing in favor. A successful guest silver tea hold in November, combined with a demonstration of garments which were enjoyed and a substantial sum realized.

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Mrs. M. R. Ross, Oscar Street, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday, having been away where she went to attend an executive meeting of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Mrs. Stanley O'Keefe, Mrs. H. Hartman will be present at the same meeting, has also returned to her home in Victoria.

A very successful card party was held in the Mt. Douglas High School, yesterday, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Fourteen tables were in play, the prize winners being: First lady, Mrs. Watson; second, Mrs. Dawson; first gent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinsmore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater Mr. and Mrs. A. Coles; Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson; Mrs. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. W. House; Mr. and Mrs. O. Stout.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Maude of Mayne Island is spending a month with friends at various points on Vancouver Island.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory went over to Vancouver Sunday, and will return to-morrow to Victoria.

At the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. B. A. McAdam, Vancouver; C. W. Beardsley, Vancouver; Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Malahat Beach; H. M. Cook, Seattle; F. S. Dales, Samson; John Morrison, Powell River; A. J. Noner, Ladysmith, and D. Clinton, Vancouver.

Recent registrations at the Dominion Hotel include Walter Jones, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. James Fugan, Cumberland; C. Bradshaw, Duncan; H. L. Gillard, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rawlings, Langdale; Cal. E. J. Pelley, Seattle; J. B. Conway, Nanaimo; H. W. Karlson, Port Renfrew; Christopher Macrae, Vancouver; J. Lyon, Vancouver.

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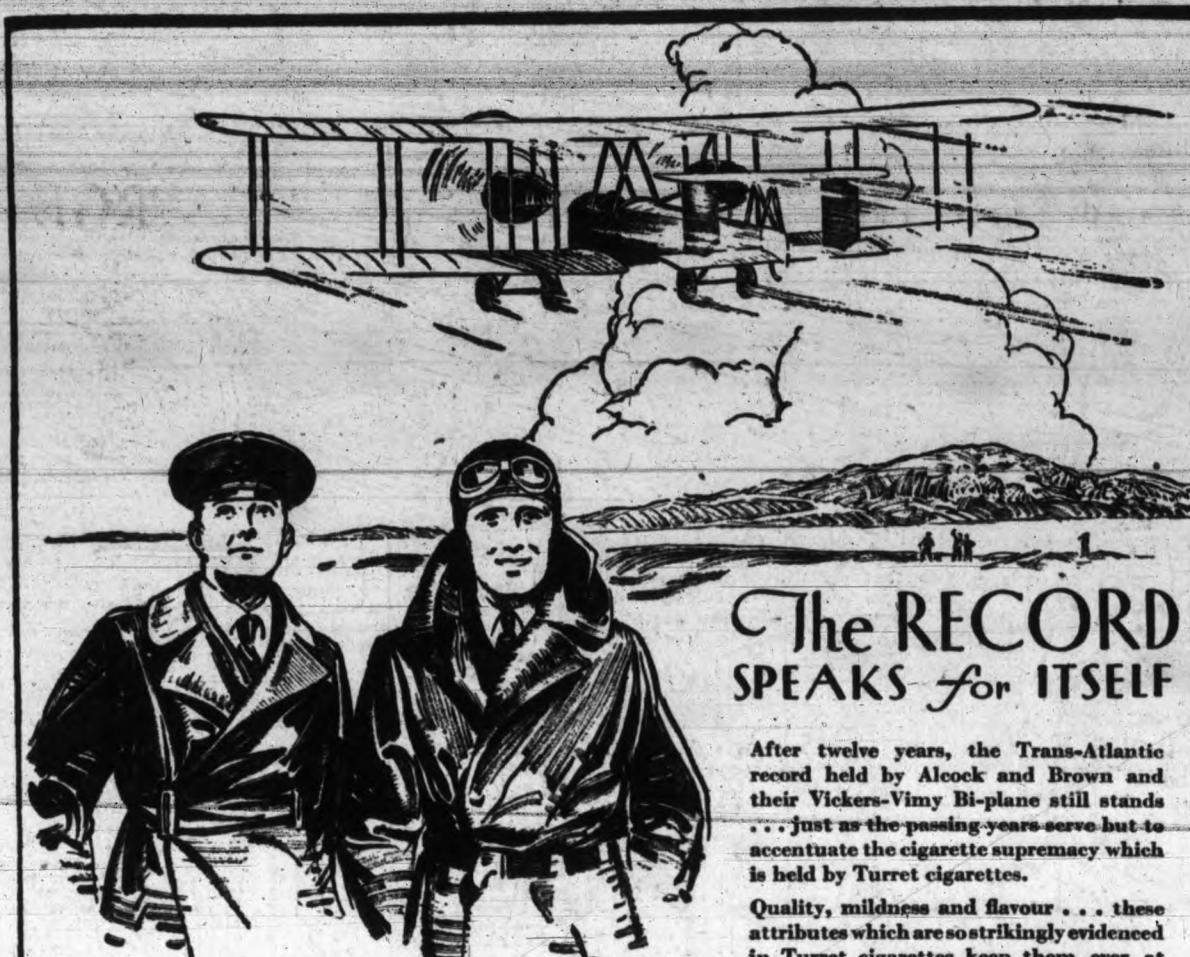
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"The great subject of talk in Seattle is the pleasant surprise the motorists have received when they go to the license offices to pay for their plates," Mr. Holt said. "The State of Washington has reduced the license fees on all passenger automobiles of whatever size, power and age to a flat rate of \$3 a year. The former yearly rates ran from around \$12 a year for the smallest car up to large amounts for the big luxuriant cars."

"The cut in the license fees came about in connection with the raising a year ago of the state gasoline tax for roads from 3 cents a gallon to 5 cents a gallon, making our present retail gas price range from 16 to 19 cents a gallon. This 5-cent a gallon tax came into effect last April. Our government promised that if it raised the gasoline tax, it would cut the annual license fee for cars to a nominal and flat rate. Our government has now kept its word of promise to the motorists of the state."

### Jordan River

The badminton tournament between J.B.A.A. Victoria, and Jordan River held on Saturday evening resulted in a win for Jordan River, the total score being 17 to 13. Following are the players:

J.B.A.A.—Mesdames Thomas, Poote, Housley and Misses Chear, Weeks, Underwood, Sparkes, Wiley, Messrs. Temple, Thomas, Housley, Dillabough, Arnell, Melor and Dr. Poole. Jordan River—Misses Vickie, McVicar, Fatt, Sjoberg, Turcotte, Rough, Messrs. McVicar, Turcotte, Elliott, A. Walker, R. Walker, Willoughby.

After the tournament the visitors were entertained at a dance and supper. Music was supplied by an orchestra comprising J. M. Elliott, L. Fatt, G. Willoughby and A. Sjoberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ternan and infant daughter are visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker spent a short holiday in Victoria last week.

T. Fraser spent a few days in Victoria and up-island recently.

Among visitors to Jordan River recently were: J. L. Williamson, Regine, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. E. Poole, Mrs. Lavery, M. L. Palmer, Winnie Currie, Beth Stewart, May Jones, Marion and Catherine Alexander, R. V. James, J. C. Hawkes, Edith Tuttle, G. B. Moodie, D. L. Martin, W. E. Chandler, V. A. Rollings, H. K. Anstie, of Victoria.

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## LATEST BOOKS ON SHELVES OF LOCAL LIBRARY

"Challenge of the East," by S. Eddy, Deals With India, Japan, China

New Volumes By Sir Hubert Wilkins, Dean Inge and Noel Coward

Sherwood Eddy's "The Challenge of the East" is one of the most important books to arrive at the Victoria Public Library this week, since it deals with the terrible and bloody occupation of western civilization's contention. Impartial surveys of the revolt of India, China, Japan, the Philippines and Turkey are included.

Sir Hubert Wilkins writes "Under the North Pole," and Dean Inge tackles "Christian Ethics and Modern Problems."

"Post Mortem," by Noel Coward, is a drama of the World War and its aftermath. The full list follows:

**NON-FICTION**

"Christ of the Mount," by E. Stanley Jones, presents the Sermon on the Mount and Doctor Jones insists the Sermon on the Mount should be applied to the actual every-day life of the Christian. He also applies the Christian gospel to the difficult and disturbing conditions to-day.

"As Hubert Go," by Rachel Crothers, is a comedy in which two Americans women on a trip to Europe fall in love with two Europeans. The gentlewoman follow the ladies home.

"Under the North Pole," by Sir Hubert Wilkins, is a volume devoted to a discussion of the practicability and value of the proposed submarine expedition "under" the North Pole.

Various chapters are written by persons interested, and Wilkins himself considers in detail the plans of the expedition and its criticism, and expounds in his section of the work an interesting sketch of his own life and adventure.

"Life and Letters of Sir Edmund Gosse," by E. E. Charteris is a life of one of the most eminent critics of his time and the friend of most of his literary contemporaries. His letters, charmingly revealing, show the variety and range of his interests and the vast number of his friendships, which included Robert Louis Stevenson, Thomas Hardy, George Moore, Henry James, Swinburne, Rosetti and many others.

"Christian Ethics and Modern Problems," by Dean Inge, discusses the religious side of Christian ethics exemplified by the book of the New Testament to modern civilization, "in so far as western culture is moulded by conscious ideals."

"Post-mortem," by Noel Coward, is a drama of the World War and its aftermath. The first scene is a company headquarters at the front in 1917; John Cavan and Perry are having a quiet conversation. John Cavan insists that life is a poor joke. Cavan goes on duty, is shot and is brought to life. In the moment of death his imagination allows him to survey the future and to revisit England in 1920. "Post-mortem" is regarded by many as Coward's finest achievement.

**OUNDER TO CHIEF**

"Behind the Green Lights," by Willemsen and Kofod, is a life story of Capt. Cornelius Willemsen, who started as a bounces in a Bowery saloon and ended as head of a detective section in New York's police department.

"Challenge of the East," by Sherwood Eddy, is written impartially of a whole continent in revolt, of India's non-violent revolution, China's reconstruction, the achievements of Japan, Korea's aspirations, Philippine independence, the new republic of Turkey and Palestine's problem of the Arab and "Saracen".

"Saray But You're Wrong About That," by A. E. Wiggett, explodes a lot of popular beliefs such as the one that men go bald sooner than women because they wear their hats tighter. The beliefs that he deals with are in almost every sphere from science to literature.

"America: the Menace," by Georges Duhamel, is a work that is to be compared with the "Life of Pi" of H. H. Duhamel is applied to the tendency of their customs, their manufacturing methods, and their laws to bring everyone to a dead level of similarity. He sees the destruction of individual choice, of aesthetic appreciation.

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Nearly 75 Per Cent of All Children Are Infected by  
Tuberculosis Before They Reach Fourteen

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

An infant is practically never born  
tuberculous. As stated by Sir Robert  
Philip, one of the greatest British  
authorities on this disease, the old belief  
that certain children come into  
the world with the seeds of tuberculosis  
is a fairy tale.

The sources of tuberculosis infection  
are widespread, because so many of  
our people have the disease. The  
child may not come into contact with it  
in its own family, but it goes easily  
to school and is at the same time as-  
sociated with other children in motion  
picture houses, in play, and in other  
ways.

There seems to be plenty of evi-  
dence that the majority of children,  
indeed as many as 75 per cent, are in-  
fected with tuberculosis by the time  
they are four years old. Fortunately,  
most children overcome the first  
infection, and thereafter, as their  
resistance is built up, they are not  
likely to develop a serious infection  
with the disease. On the other hand,  
some children, unable to overcome the first  
infection, develop tuberculosis of

cating Canada supported the proposed  
legislation.

The new statute, which is designed  
to bring empire legislation into line  
with the "grown-up" status of the  
Dominions, in effect repeals the  
Colonial Laws Validity Act of 1865.

## ALL EQUAL

The Statute of Westminster is the  
product of much thought on the part  
of legal experts of the Empire. At the  
Imperial Conference in 1926 it was  
decided that the Dominions, equal in  
status to the Empire, should have  
a voice in the affairs of the Empire.

## POSITION OF B.N.A. ACT

One clause of the Statute of West-  
minster was drafted by Canada for  
this Dominion exclusively. It declares  
nothing in the act shall be deemed  
as applying to the repeal, amendment  
or alteration of the British North  
America Act, or to any order, rule or  
regulation made under the B.N.A. Act.

It gives the Dominions the right to  
make their own laws, and affirms the  
right of the Dominions to make their  
own laws and to determine for  
themselves whether they will accept  
legislation passed by the Parliament of  
the United Kingdom.

## CONFERENCE HELD

This clause was drafted after a con-  
ference between representatives of the  
Dominion Government and the provi-  
ncies which took place in Ottawa  
April 7 last. The question had been  
raised by some of the provincial  
members as to whether or not the consti-  
tutional rights of the provinces were  
imperiled by legislation as broad as  
that proposed. It was suggested that  
under the authority of the Statute of  
Westminster, it might be competent for  
the Statute of Westminster to make  
recommendations as to what should be  
done. The committee met in London  
in the fall of 1929, and in due  
course made its report. This report  
formed the basis of the Statute of West-  
minster. The report was pre-  
sented to the Imperial Conference last  
year, and was considered by that  
conference, and the new legislation was  
agreed to.

In addition to affirming the new  
legal status of the Dominions, the  
Statute of Westminster contains cer-  
tain clauses applicable to merchant

shipping. One effect of these is that  
rules heretofore made for Canadian  
Admiralty courts, but which were sub-  
ject to approval by the King-in-  
Council, are no longer subject to the  
approval.

The supervisory power which  
the Scandinavian cartel were  
exercised significant in paper circles, for  
Scandinavian competition in this mar-

ket has been largely responsible for the  
contemplated reductions of newsprint  
as low as \$50 a ton by Canadian  
and American mills.

Because of the depreciation of Scandinavian  
currencies, the Scandinavian countries  
followed England off the gold standard.

The Scandinavian paper producers have a  
temporary advantage in this market.

"Payment for paper is received by  
Scandinavian and Canadian paper mills in  
New York funds, but because the  
Scandinavian currencies are quoted at  
much greater discount than the Cana-  
dian dollar, the Baltic mills have lower  
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known as the Nordiska Mechanical  
Pulp Cartel, and it includes Swedish,  
Norwegian and Finnish mills.

## WHEN HE'S HUNGRY—LET HIM EAT

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EXCHANGE GIVES SCANDINAVIA  
CONTROL OF U.S. MARKET

New York, Dec. 2.—The New York  
Herald-Tribune to-day carries a story on  
its financial page which says, in part:

"The Scandinavian pulp and paper  
cartel to-day disclosed it was based in  
Wall Street yesterday as the first  
newspaper price reduction since last  
April, affecting the New York market,  
was formally announced by the Great  
Northern Paper Company.

"The Great Northern Paper Company,  
largest exclusive newspaper producer  
in the United States, yesterday an-  
nounced that its price on newsprint for  
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Mission Church, Southgate, London,  
members who could not attend on  
the appointed night will keep their  
place by turning up on the following Sun-  
day. No reference to lawn ten-  
nis was made at the service.

The St. Andrew's Club accepted the  
challenge by Mr. Eagles to any mem-  
ber of any club in the district, the  
condition being that, if he won, all  
the members of the club would attend  
his church the following Sunday. Some  
ly come into operation.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

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## SAYS GANDHI IS INSINCERE

Saint of India" Does Not Represent Majority of India, George Pilcher States

Mahatma Gandhi, the "Saint of India," is a colossal egoist who is never "humble" unless he is in the limelight. He is insincere and in his political aspirations for India he lacks the support of the majority of his compatriots. He owes his influence with the lower castes in India to his reputed sainthood and his defiance of British rule and his constant assertion that the Indian is, if anything, the white man's superior.

This is the picture of Gandhi carried away after an interview with George Pilcher, M.P., former member of the Central Council of European associations in India and the Indian Imperial Assembly. Mr. Pilcher is at the Empress Hotel to-day in the course of a lecture tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

"If the British left India to-morrow the result would be universal anarchy," said Mr. Pilcher.

"Gandhi says that is going to be well in India because the British government has refused his demand for immediate full responsible self-government," continued Mr. Pilcher. The British Government did not reflect that demand. The very idea of self-government is British conception, which the British Government, through Premier MacDonald and others, has almost sweated blood to achieve.

### THE OTHER SIDE

"The Moslems—80,000,000 strong—though their authorized and fully accredited representatives, refused in London point-blank to tolerate the concession by the British Government of Gandhi's demand. So, too, did the

W. H. Mearns Heads Newly-formed B.C. Exhibitions' Association

W. H. Mearns of Victoria was elected president of the B.C. Exhibitions Association, which was formed yesterday in Vancouver.

J. K. Mathiessen of Vancouver was named secretary.

Clifford Armstrong, Kamloops, Vancouver, and Victoria are members of the association, the objects of which are to arrange for outstanding attractions for B.C. exhibitions, standardize prize lists for the province, regulate carnival attractions and generally to formulate plans for the general welfare of exhibitions.

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David Harums of the Used Car game are the little Want Ads. From your armchair with your phone and want ad section of this paper you can pick truck or tires. Others have done it—so can you.

A large audience in First United Church Auditorium yesterday evening heard the fourth of a series of five travelogues given by J. G. Brown, on the British Isles and the great industrial centres of Britain. The travelogue dealt with the Midlands of England and the great industrial centres. The Cathedral of Lichfield, York, Durham and Ripon, the lovely hills and dales of the border country of Scotland, the great abbey of Melrose, the ancient home of Wallace, Ross, at Abberfeldy, the looms of Hawick and Galashiell, and lastly Edinburgh, the castle, the cathedral, the Scottish American war memorial and the great Scottish national war memorial were some of the scenes described by Mr. Brown.

The fifth and last talk of the series will be given on Tuesday, December 15, in the same place.

At a well-attended meeting of the Ward Two, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held yesterday evening at Tolmie School, Courtenay, Mr. Ward was given a unanimous endorsement for another term of office. H. Porter was re-elected president and Robert Noble was re-elected as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Councillor Denis Horne and Trustee W. T. Thomas. The practicality of early construction of a sewerage system was discussed, many of those present taking part in the debate.

The funeral service for William Horwood Burkholder was conducted yesterday afternoon. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock the cortège proceeded to the Metropolitan Church, where a very impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. F. Church. The full choir was in attendance and led in singing the hymns "My God, to Thee," "Peace, Perfect Peace," "There Was a very large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral offerings received covered both casket and hearse. The following all grandsons of the deceased Mr. Burkholder, acted as pall-bearers: A. J. Helmcken, A. Sabiston, J. A. Riedel, Claude Sabiston, K. H. and H. Sabiston. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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# A.A.U. Delegates To Thrash Out Important Problems At Winnipeg

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Will History Repeat Itself in Canadian Football Final Saturday?

Regina Roughriders Are Due to Come Through to a National Title

Western Grididers Have Improved Considerably in Recent Years

Hank Mills Setting Up Enviable Record at Agua Caliente Track

WITH the 1931 Grey Cup final scheduled on Saturday afternoon at Montreal next, Regina Roughriders, western champions, and Montreal Winged Wheels, eastern title-holders, the time is ripe to turn back the pages of history and review the Canadian football play-offs of former years. In the Canadian Rugby Union Manual there is no record of any final being played between the west and east prior to 1921. In the earlier days the eastern championships automatically claimed the national crown.

Just ten years ago the Edmonton Eskimos, coached by Deacon White, journeyed out of the west in an effort to dislodge the self-appointed regime of the easterners. The Albertans were smothered under a 23-10 score by the Toronto Argos. A series of four successive trips into eastern Canada was inaugurated in 1928 by the Roughriders. Twice in a row they went to Hamilton. The first time they were plastered under a 30-0 whipping. The second time the Regina boys held Mississauga Bengal to a 14-13 score in 1929, they were hauled as a team that had gone a long way toward redeeming the good name of western rugby.

At that time it was said the time was not far distant when a western invader would lift the Dominion championship. This prediction was nearly borne out the next year when the Roughriders journeyed to Toronto and came within an ace of taking Balmoral Beach into camp. Seven times altogether has a western invader invaded the east in quest of the Grey Cup, and each time it has come out on top, three times by a shutout. Regina has already sent a team east four times and this year's trip is the fifth. Edmonton has twice attempted to lift the trophy and Winnipeg, once. Regina's record is 1-1-1. The Roughriders have already battled in twice as many Canadian finals as any other western team.

Will history repeat itself on Saturday, insofar as previous results are concerned, or will the Roughriders in their successive bid finally snatch the trophy away from the east? Saturday will tell. Here is a brief resume of the Canadian finals since 1921:

1921-Toronto Argos 23; Edmonton 6.

1922-Queen's 13; Edmonton 1.

1923-Queen's 5; Regina 0.

1924-Queen's, by default.

1925-Ottawa 24; Winnipeg 1.

1926-Toronto 14; Regina 1.

1927-Hamilton 30; Regina 0.

1928-Hamilton 14; Regina 3.

1929-Toronto Balmoral Beach 11; Regina 6.

An apprentice set put in an appearance at Agua Caliente racetrack on opening day and broke in like a swishing comet, with a cluster of five winners, among them the Thanksgiving Day stake, on Up. Since then he has been riding one or two winners each day with a couple of other mounts in the monotonous besides. Hank Mills, that's the lad, Mills is well-known to local track fans, has been riding here this summer at Colwood and the Willows.

At the tender age of fourteen, young man, now displacing ninety-two pounds, began his racing career. That was three years ago. He is something on the ball from the very beginning. He attracted the attention of Bert Buck, Idaho owner, who signed him on a contract, and later took the place of Jockey Ralph West, Buck developed and later sold to Bert Barron. Hank took a course of instruction in "Hollong" at Vancou-  
ter last winter. In the spring he accepted his first mount at Tanforan. He also rode his second race on the San Bruno course.

Mills then came north and recorded his first victory outside of Vancou-  
ter June 29 at Vancouver. In the four remaining days of racing at Vancou-  
ter and Victoria, Hank set a lively pace and wound up with the champion-  
ship for British Columbia with sixty-seven victories. Pausing on the way south at Tanforan a recent day, he collected four winners in a single day, at Cheltenham, the racing center of Hank, but Mrs. James N. Croton, however, beat them to the punch and obtained first call on the lad for the present season.

## Hot Spot Captures Tanforan Handicap

Sam Bruno, Cal., Dec. 2.-Out in front all the way, Hot Spot, owned by C. E. Davison, Chicago, won the six furlong feature handicap yesterday at Tanforan track. The time was 1:12 1-5, three-fifths of a second short of the track record. Lafey Cunningham, Flat Time was second and Mrs. Dandy favorite ran third. Five dollar preferred options on the winner were redeemed for \$32.

## Boston Continues Goal-getting Spree To Humble Maroons

Bruins Hang Up Fourth Straight Home Victory in N.H.L. at Expense of Montreal, 7 to 3; Have Scored Nineteen Goals in Last Three Games; Clapper Stars With Three Counters; New York Americans and Toronto Leafs in 2 to 2 Draw

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Nineteen goals in three games. That is the unique record of Boston Bruins, 1928 Stanley Cup champions, who yesterday evening rang up their fourth successive home triumph of the season when they smothered Sprague Cleghorn's Montreal Maroons under a whirlwind attack and earned a 7 to 3 victory. For the second time within a week, the strong hub city aggregation handed a Montreal squad a decisive beating, their other victory coming at the expense of Canadiens, 7 to 1.

Hammering home three tallies in the opening frame the Bruins quickly added two more counters at the start of the second stanza to hold a five-goal margin before the red shirted Maroons broke into the scoring column. Dit Clapper, speedy right-winger, accounted for three Boston goals, and his final shot sped more than 100 feet before landing in the cage.

AMERICANS EARN DRAW

The "kitty-bar-the-door" style of New York Americans earned the New York club a 2-all draw with Maple Leafs at Toronto, and sent them farther in front of the Canadian division of the league.

New York took a lead early in the first session, but the Leafs soon equalized when Andy Blair took a corner pass out to drive the rubber in. Taking advantage of a Toronto penalty, Hughes beat Grant from a scramble.

Again the Americans began their defensive play, but Conacher fulfilled his good record when he

was given a break. The Leafs fought desperately during the closing minutes of the third overtime session, but the sensational work of the midge American goalie kept the local sharpshooters off the score sheet.

Boston, Dec. 2—Montreal Maroons showed plenty of power and speed here yesterday evening, but none of their play clicked, and Boston Bruins overwhelmed them by the topheavy margin of 7 to 3 in a National Hockey League game.

The Maroons got off to a slam-bang start, piling up a three-goal lead in the opening session as Sprague Cleghorn's rough-and-ready forwards bungled every one of their many scoring chances. Dit Clapper, speedy right-winger, accounted for three of the Boston tallies, and his final shot sped on a shot that flew more than 100 feet from a point near his own blue line.

The Maroons put two unassisted shots into the Boston cage in the second period on drives by Neil Stewart and Lionel Conacher. Johnny Gallagher tallied their third goal, and the final bell was clanging when Art Chapman, costumed Alex Cook, passed out to the seventh Maroon scorer.

The Maroons claimed that time had expired, but the timers gave the third-stringer a score only with a fraction of a second to go.

Line-ups:

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Barry, Galbraith, Oliver; sub: William Clapper, Toney, Cook, Chapman, Bert Conacher, Jerry.

Montreal—N. Smith; Wilcox, Starr, Trotter, Ward, Northcott; subs: H. Smith, Stewart, Siebert, Conacher, McGivern, Gallagher, Brydson, Robinson, Duguid.

Officials—Smeaton and Stewart.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Boston, Clapper (Shore), 4:37; 2. Boston, Owen (Barry), 5:07; 3. Boston, Touhey (Welland), 3:02.

Penalties: Trotter, Starr (2), Boyd, Hinckley, Shore.

Second period—4. Boston, Clapper (Welland), 4:49; 5. Boston, Clapper (Welland), 2:31; 6. Montreal, Stewart; 2:31; 7. Boston, Cook (Chapman), 1:34; 8. Montr. 1. Conacher, 2:42. Penalties: Chapman, Stewart, Galbraith, Trotter.

Third period—9. Montreal, Gallagher (Smith), 15:45; 10. Boston, Chapman (Cook), 3:14. Penalties: Siebert, Shore, Smith.

Toronto, Dec. 2—John Freberg, 240, Seattle, won from Jack Rogers, Chicago, with a body slam in 3:04 of the third round in the main mat event here yesterday evening. Rogers was unable to repeat.

Bert Muir, 200, Australia, and Rolland Kirchmeyer, 228, Stillwater, Okla., drew in the five-round semi-final, each winning a fall.

George Patterson scored the first goal of the game to give the Americans a one-goal lead in the first period. The Leafs, however, took a lead in the second period, Hughes taking Wally Kilrea's pass to score for the Americans. Charlie Conacher tied the count in short order, rifling a shot from fifteen feet out.

In a fixture interrupted frequently while penalties were meted out, Monarchs outplayed Cross Juniors. The winners took an early lead and were never headed.

Smith and Hyne led the scorers with three and two goals apiece.

Eric Stock refereed both games.

Toronto, Dec. 2—New York Americans, pace-setters in the international section of the National Hockey League, and the last-place Toronto Maple Leafs played to a 2 to 2 draw in seventy minutes of close-checking hockey here yesterday evening.

Andy Blair tied it up in the second period on a pass from King Clancy.

Howard Cotton also figured in the play, but the two teams were deadlocked.

Each team got a goal in the third period, Hughes taking Wally Kilrea's pass to score for the Americans. Charlie Conacher tied the count in short order, rifling a shot from fifteen feet out.

The overtime was listless, Americans after Hal Day had carried the puck up, playing a tight defensive game.

Eleven penalties were meted out, seven to each team and four to the Leafs.

Line-ups:

Americans—Worters; Dutton, Ayres; Burch, Patterson, Ebin; sub: Shields, Himes, Lamb, Macsacar, Hughes, Kilrea, Groveson, McVeigh, Brydze.

Maple Leafs—Grant; Clancy, Day, Prime, Conacher, Jackson; sub: Levisky, Horner, Cotton, Blair, Bailey, Grace, Darragh.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Jerry Goodman.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Americans, Patterson, 4:10. Penalties: Brydze, Kilrea, Burch, Patterson.

Second period—2. Toronto, Blair.

Third period—3. Americans, Hughes (Kilrea), 8:10; 4. Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 6:00. Penalties: Jackson, Ayres, Conacher, Lamb, Horner.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties, Ayres.

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## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



## LAST-MINUTE TALLY GIVES BURNETTS WIN

### Bill Cook Still Leading Scorer In N.H.L. Hockey

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

#### CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—New York Americans, won 3, lost 1, tied 2; points 5.

Points—Goals and assists: Joliat, 10; Stanhope, 4; Meloche, 4; Lachance, 4; Czernik, 3; Puntrock, 3; Plamondon, 3; Rinaldi, 3; Regnaut, 3; Schreyer, 3; Slezak, 3; Vitucci, 3; Wuerle, 3.

Assists—Cook, 7; Boyd, 5.

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Most shutouts—Hainsworth, Canadiens, 1.

#### AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—New York Rangers, won 5, lost 1, tied 1; points 11.

Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 8 goals, 1 assist; Stanhope, 5; Hainsworth, 4.

Assists—Hainsworth, 1.

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Penalties—Seibert, Rangers, 29 minutes.

Most shutouts—Thompson, Boston, and Roach, Rangers, 2 each.

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#### SCOTTISH DIVISION

Team—Montreal Scottish, won 3, lost 1; points 6.

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Penalties—Colima, 2.

Most shutouts—Colima, 1.

#### INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

# Inter-city Rep Rugby For Intermediates Now Planned

## Vancouver-Victoria Match Proposal Met With Warm Support

Scheme Broached at Second Division Meeting Yesterday Laid on Table For Further Consideration After Enthusiastic Backing; Shelve Plans For Fixture Between Local Intermediate and Senior "Reps" For December 12

Victoria rugby followers will be offered a feature unique in the sports history of the city if plans broached at the Intermediates League meeting yesterday are carried through. At the gathering a move was launched to arrange a special intermediate, "rep" game between teams representing the Capital and Vancouver. After several of the teams in the division had voiced their vigorous support of the plan, the move was placed on the table for further consideration at a later date.

The project was considered following the shelving of a scheme to have an all-star team, selected from the intermediate league here, play a local senior rep squad on December 12 as a benefit game for the local rep players' fund. Owing to the fact that Brentwood and University School did not look upon the proposal with favor, and Victoria College, first-half champions, stated they would be unable to take part in the fixture on that date owing to Christmas examinations, the suggestion was left over for a later date.

### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER "REP" GAME

Interest was exceptionally keen over the intercity intermediate game proposal. For many years rugby followers have shown great interest in the activities of the intermediate league here, claiming that teams competing in the league were able to maintain a high standard of rugby through consistent training in schools, than seniors. Whether their contention is correct or not, there is no disputing the fact that the standard of rugby displayed by the second division squads this year has been exceptionally high.

The closest Victoria has come to an intercity intermediate "rep" match has been seen in recent Valley-Victoria College games. These teams, at different times, leaders of their loops in the two cities, gave outstanding displays here and added much interest to the intermediate tussles.

### WOULD ADD INCENTIVE

The proposed fixture would give intermediates a greater incentive to improve their games, it is believed, since the honors offered them would correspond to places on the McKechnie Cup squad in the senior division.

If the scheme is finally worked out, the game between the Terminal City and the Capital may be played some time in the new year.

Denby Diespeker, acting president of the league since the resignation of Fraser Lister, was in charge of yesterday evening's meeting.

### Saianich Hoop Team Defeats Lake Hill

In a Saianich and Suburban Basketball League game played in the Saianich Agricultural Hall on Monday, Saianich intermediate boys defeated Lake Hill 37 to 22.

The teams follow:

Saianich—Styan, Thompson, May,

Lake Hill—Currie, Carpenter, Sim-

mons, Currie, Dobbs, Cummings and

Sims.

In two games played at the Lake

Hill gym last Friday night the Royal

Oak girls defeated Lake Hill 30 to 20, while the Lake Hill boys turned back the Royal Oak quintette 21 to 12.

### Volk Beats Snell

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2—Eddie Volk, a six-round decision over the veteran Doc Snell, Seattle, in the top-bout of Joe Waterman's fight card here yesterday evening. Volk weighed 137½, Snell 150.

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It was Waterman's debut as a Portland matchmaker, and the card drew the largest fight crowd in Portland in more than a year, 3,400 persons. Every bout placed a Portland boxer against a Seattle boy.

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## Selling Flurry Wipes Out Yesterday's Gains In Winnipeg Market

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, Dec. 2—Wheat values slipped lower to-day on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, showing losses of 1% to 2½ cents. Light selling by Chicago interests and lack of export occasioned the recessions, and indifferent support failed to break the slide.

December was 1½ cents lower at 59 cents per bushel. May to 2 cents lower at 62½ cents, and July 2½ to 2 cents lower at 63½ to 3½.

Reports that little overnight business had been done by local shippers

shattered the initial firmness and a stream of selling orders from Chicago set in motion a downward turn that wiped out yesterday's advances. Chicago's fairly liberal offerings were interpreted as a spread unwinding. Early Liverpool advances were not held.

Demand for cash wheat was not keen, and offerings were not in response to the volume of cash business. Durums were neglected on unchanged spreads, but exporters and shippers picked up occasional orders of Numbers 1 and 3 Northern.

The rest of the list showed little change.

## DULL MARKET AT MONTREAL

### C.P.R. Fails to Hold Gain Scored on Announcement Conciliation Board

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 2—Early strength in Canadian Pacific common stock on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day, following announcement of the formation of the conciliation board for a 10 per cent cut in the railway running-trades wage rate, did not hold to the close. C.P.R. scored a maximum gain of 2½ over the previous close of 16, but thereafter the gain was steadily pared down. The final at 16½ represented a net gain of 1½.

The market again was dull and featureless, declining to follow the early lead of C.P.R. The list was only moderately firm. Alberta Pacific Grain, commonly came out at 7½, a new high, one point above the last sale.

Brazilians at 11 was up 1½. Canadian Car, common, was up 1½. International Nickel lost 1½ at 10½.

The rest of the list showed little change.

## IMPROVEMENT ON TORONTO MINES

### Early Gains Partially Wiped Out in Afternoon But Tendency Toward Accumulation

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 2—Through early gains were partially wiped out in an afternoon reaction, Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market again showed some improvement at the close of to-day's trading session. Turnover held at a relatively low rate, but interest was marked by a tendency toward accumulation.

Higher-priced golds were a firm group. Dome recording a gain of 20, Hollinger finishing up 15, Lakeshore 10, Granada 9 and Wright-Hargreaves a couple. Teck-Hughes lost 1 under late selling. Most featured cheaper issues with an advance of 5, and Gem, Buffalo and McLeod River were slightly stronger.

Noranda, strong on the opening, sold off some later in the day to display an advance of 25 on end. Nickel finished unchanged. Among the oils, Chemical Research recovered 19, Ajax Oil 4, but Nordon eased a cent.

The Canadian Press was pessimistic on the outlook in western Kansas for wheat, and the weekly government weather report said western Kansas condition was poor, with central and eastern portions of the belt in good shape.

Western Canadian marketings were 63,000 yesterday versus 1,604,000 a year ago. Fort William shipped 32,800 bushels past three days. Export trade is light and the domestic trade continues good with spot price holdings firm in all markets. The flour trade is fair. Primary arrivals were 695,000 versus 440,000 a year ago.

Indications point to a trading market for the time being. For the long term, however, investment purchases on the part of the public will ultimately prove remunerative. The heavy tone in the trade was partly due to the reaction in stocks.

Corn—This market was affected by wheat and after holding fairly strong early, eased off later with some scattered liquidation. The country offerings small and the shipping demand fair.

Buats—Receipts were 127 cars estimated. Primary arrivals 41,000 bushels vs. 769,000 a year ago. Deliveries, 665,000 bushels.

Weather was fair and generally cool. Outside cash markets west and south-west continue firm. Trading market is indicated.

Oats—The cash demand was fair for oats and sales were 78,000 bushels, mostly to eastern markets. There were only ten car loads here and 116,000 bushels in the west against 182,000 bushels a year ago.

The reports indicate a strong underlying situation in oats, but market lacks initiative in absence of any radical price movement in other grains.

The cash market was quiet. There was a little shipping demand for cereals, but nothing doing in eastern markets. Wheat charterers were said to have been well in hand. Spreads generally were unchanged, but small lots of the grades mostly wanted were changing hands of ½ to 1% better.

There was no change in the flour situation, a fair demand, but no buying reported, but nothing doing in eastern markets. Seaboard reported export sales as slow, with importers not inclined to follow the budge on this side.

Winnipeg futures closed 1% to 2½ higher.

Liverpool due 1½ to 1% lower, based on Winnipeg.

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# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## President Taft Had Rough Voyage Here

In Leaving Yokohama, Big Liner Unable to Make Up Time on Pacific and Arrived This Morning Behind Schedule; Brought Good Cargo and Fair Passenger List

For two days the American Mail liner President Taft, which docked here this morning from the Orient, was unable to make any more than five knots an hour, because of exceedingly rough weather. It was reported when the ship docked today, twenty-four hours behind schedule.

It was an unusually rough trip, even this time of the year, Capt. A. W. Gran, commander of the liner, reported. The Taft docked at the Rithet at 8:30 o'clock this morning and is posted to clear for Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

For two days after leaving Yokohama weather was fairly good. But then a ship ran into storm after storm until she passed into the sheltered waters of the Straits this morning. Waves swept over the forward decks, keeping the passengers to their seats.

Isn't the sunshiny good," seemed to be the general remark of the crew aboard the ship when they arrived dock this morning and saw Victoria bathed in gentle rays. Not once they left Japan had those aboard caught even a glimpse of old Sol.

There were thirty-five cabin passengers and 125 Orientals in the steerage of this voyage. A party of steerage disembarked here, the remainder of the being for Seattle.

Besides the 2,100 tons of Japanese cargo the ship had for Victoria, there was a good cargo of general products aboard, including a parcel of raw material for trans-shipment overland to United States silk mills.

RIED LIST

Among the passengers aboard the liner were Frank L. Cronin, Virginia representative of the D. C. Heath Company, returning from a business trip to the Orient; Leonard Douglas, chief steersman of the United States Navy, returning from duty with the Asiatic Fleet; Charles R. Foster, secretary of H. Sanborn and Company of Chicago, en route home after visiting the Orient; L. M. Glasscock, master of the U. S. Navy's route to Seattle; F. P. Scott, also a naval officer; Mrs. Brown en route to spend Christmas in Seattle; Albert Deering and Barry Waite, engineers with the Oriental Company at Shanghai; on their way to England on business pleasure; Miss Anne Devereux, prominent society woman of Cheyenne, Wyoming, returning home after several months spent with friends in Australia and New Zealand; Hurst resident Chicago, who has been on a pleasure tour of the Far East; Charles Kaufmann, New York City merchant, returning from a business and pleasure trip to the Orient with Mrs. Kaufmann and his young son; Erling Engjom, connected with the Radio Corporation of America en route to the Far East; Mrs. Charles C. Engjom, Mrs. Nellie Smith, school teacher from Manila, going to her former home at Auburn, Washington, to spend a vacation; Miss Lillian Smith, battle, missionary, on her way home to Berrien Springs, Michigan, after services in China; Mrs. William A.

## BAD WEATHER DELAYS TRIP

Pilot Wedell Postpones Return Trip to Aguia Caliente Until To-morrow

Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 1. — J. R. "Jimmy" Wedell, New Orleans liner, postponed his return trip to Aguia Caliente, Mexico, to-day after receiving unfavorable weather reports from Seattle, Portland and Oakland. If conditions are all right he will try to dock this afternoon.

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"I could probably get through but not in fast time," Wedell said in announcing the postponement. "I'll wait and see if there is a break in the weather to give me another shot at the record."

If Wedell had landed when he first sighted the Vancouver airport yesterday he would have set a record of five hours and twenty-two minutes.

"I think my average speed was about 250 miles an hour," Wedell said.

## Mystery Surrounds Disappearance Of Baychimo in North

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Hudson's Bay Company officials are at a loss to knowledges of how the steamer Baychimo, owned by the company, disappeared during a storm off the coast of Alaska, about sixty miles south of Point Barrow. The fur-trading ship had been caught in the ice for several weeks and a skeleton crew was camped on the coast. Passengers and other members of the crew were flown to Nome shortly after the Baychimo became fast.

Ralph H. Parsons, fur-trading commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, said yesterday he had no information on the disappearance of the Baychimo except that the crew had covered the ship to the following day in a severe storm last week. A huge pile of crushed and broken ice stood where the steamer had been.

Mr. Parsons said only a small quantity of furs was aboard, great bulk of the cargo of valuable furs having been taken ashore and shipped south.

Stone, wife of a prominent Philippine lumberman, going to her former home at Atlanta, Georgia, and Abram S. Valentine Jr., son of a prominent Philadelphia business man, completing a tour around the world.

## Mauretania To Make Trip To South America

New York, Dec. 3.—Returning from a West Indies tour with 912 passengers and with more than 900 booked to sail over the same course to-morrow the liner Mauretania, according to an announcement by the Cunard Line, will sail to the West Indies and South America on December 19, on a special cruise to occupy fourteen days, this decision being due to the unprecedented success of this service in the Caribbean service this year. Fast, steady and comfortable, this famous liner is in great demand by people bent on taking a tropical cruise. There are only three ships in the world that could cover the voyage to Havana, Cap Haitien, La Guaira, Curaçao and Colon over 6,500 miles steaming in fourteen days and give the passengers two-days' ashore in Havana and the daylight part of a day in each of the other ports. The Mauretania makes this large amount of time ashore possible. She is just as speedy to-day as she was in the early years of her record-breaking career.

Passengers on this third West Indies cruise of the Mauretania will spend Christmas in Cap Haitien, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will be enjoyed at sea on the way from Colon to New York, and end the long voyage at Seattle, Portland and Oakland. Conditions are all right he will try to dock this afternoon.

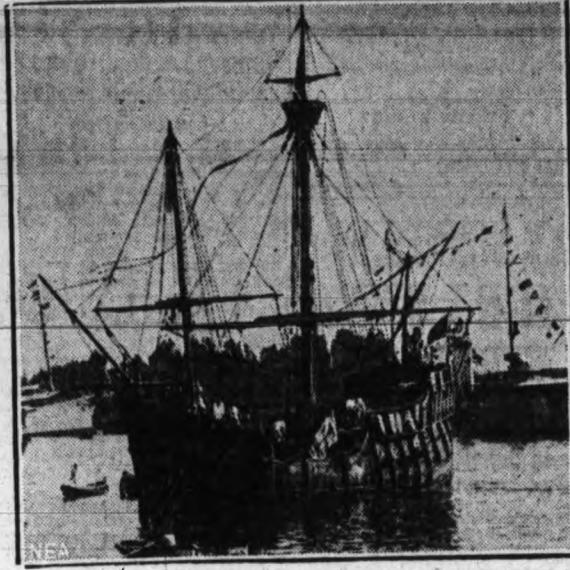
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## ANOTHER SANTA MARIA TO SAIL FOR AMERICA



The Santa Maria will sail for America again! This exact replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship, shown here after her launching at Seville, Spain, will dare the Atlantic soon on the same route which the discoverer of America followed. In only one respect—in the knowledge of what lies at the end of their journey—will this voyage differ from the one which Columbus made in 1492. There will be the same number of men in the crew and sails, not engines, will propel the vessel.

B.C. Lumber Man Returns From England

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
1	7.46	4.21
2	7.47	4.20
3	7.49	4.19
4	7.50	4.18
5	7.51	4.17
6	7.52	4.16
7	7.53	4.15
8	7.55	4.14
9	7.57	4.13
10	7.58	4.12
11	7.59	4.11
12	7.60	4.10
13	7.61	4.09
14	7.62	4.08
15	7.63	4.07
16	7.64	4.06
17	7.65	4.05
18	7.66	4.04
19	7.67	4.03
20	7.68	4.02
21	7.69	4.01
22	7.70	4.00
23	7.71	3.59
24	7.72	3.58
25	7.73	3.57
26	7.74	3.56
27	7.75	3.55
28	7.76	3.54
29	7.77	3.53
30	7.78	3.52
31	7.79	3.51

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department



Rain

Victoria, 5 a.m. Dec. 2.—The barometer is rising, the air is clear and unbroken, mild weather prevails over this province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures are again reported in the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 44; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, trace cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 16; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 14 miles E.; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 14 miles E.; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 14 miles E.; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 14 miles E.; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 45; wind, 14 miles E.; cloudy.

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# DOMINION

SHOWING TO-DAY  
THURSDAY AND  
FRIDAY

## JOAN CRAWFORD

With  
Pauline  
Frederick  
Neil Hamilton  
Monroe Owsley

## THIS MODERN AGE

directed  
by  
Nicholas  
Grinde

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

## "TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

With ANDY CLYDE

You're Sure to Laugh at This One

## "Pearl and Devil Fishing"

A Scene Vibrating With the Romance and Adventure of the Southern Seas

PARAMOUNT MUSIC NOVELTY  
"OLD LACE"—With Ruth Etting

DOMINION NEWS

TO-DAY  
THURS.  
FRI.  
EMPIRE TO-DAY  
1.30  
7 to 11 p.m.

GAY! GOSSIPY! HILARIOUS!



ADDED ATTRACTIONS

ZAZU PITTS and THELMA TODD in a New Comedy, "STRANGE AT IT SEEMS"—"MAGIC CARPET" Travel

Mats. 1.30, 20¢. Evenings, 35¢ and 50¢

COLUMBIA TO-DAY  
WED.

## "Hell Bent For Frisco"

Added Attractions  
"SARIGE'S PLAYMATE" Comedy  
With SLIM SUMMERSVILLE  
LUNEV TUNE CARTOON  
FOX NEWS

Prices: Mat. 20¢, Children, 10¢  
Evening, 25¢-35¢

"Charlie Chan  
Carries On"

With WARNER  
OLAND  
Matinees Wednes.,  
Adults, 25¢  
Night, 25¢-35¢  
Kiddies, 10¢  
Playhouse

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## "INDIA And Her Problems"

GEORGE PILCHER  
Legislator of England and India

Thursday Evening, December 3, at 8.30  
MEMORIAL HALL  
ADMISSION 25¢

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KOLIA LEVIENNE, Internationally-known Cellist  
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Saturday, December 5, 8.30 p.m.

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Prices: Lower Floor and Dres Circle, \$1.00; Balcony, 75¢ and 50¢  
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Prices to members same as on yearly programme

## JOAN CRAWFORD IN 'MODERN AGE' AT THE DOMINION

Pauline Frederick and Neil  
Hamilton Also Have Roles in  
Drama of Modern Life

"This Modern Age," the new Joan Crawford M-G-M starring vehicle which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, is a most satisfactory piece of entertainment.

It depicts, of course, the personality and radiant physical charm of the perennially popular Joan Crawford. It does this in a scintillating story of modern life, done with a rare new twist.

Pauline Frederick is the very modern mother who joins in the jollities of Paris with her daughter. It is a dashingly impersonated defence of mother's peccadilloes to Neil Hamilton that upsets the course of true romance, and sends our heroine into the arms of the man in waiting, Monroe Owsley, until the surprise climax.

Mildred Cram's tale, which first appeared in a national magazine as "Girls Together," has been deftly transferred to screen form by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler. Miss Cram's story is told for the part of the heroine. She has in the role some of her very best dramatic opportunities, of which she takes adequate advantage.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Linda Watkins, chosen one of the three Fox debutante stars of 1931, makes her initial screen appearance opposite James Dunn, star of "Bad Girl" in the title role of "Bob Sister," in the Capitol's to-day.

Watkins comes in the picture, fresh from a number of Broadway stage successes, the last of which was "June Moon." Alfred Santell directed the production from Edwin Burke's screen adaptation of the best selling novel.

### COLUMBIA THEATRE

Screen requirements force actors into quick changes of characterization. For instance, Charley Delaney, good-looking young leading man, is seen as a newspaper reporter in "Hell Bent for Frisco," a Thrill-O-Drama directed by Stuart Paton for Sono-Art World Wide release.

Delaney has played in a number of Sono-Art productions, most recent of which was the flying thriller, "Air Police."

"Hell Bent for Frisco" is now at the Columbia Theatre.

## CAPITOL

### NOW SHOWING

## "SOB SISTER"

The Greatest Newspaper  
Romance You Have  
Ever Seen

With

## James Dunn

Star of "Bad Girl"

and

## Linda Watkins

Added Attractions

## "PYJAMA-PARTY"

Regal Comedy

"You Don't Know What You  
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Usual Prices

### HE'S COMING BACK THE KING OF LAUGHTER!

## RALPH LYNN IN "THE CHANCE OF A NIGHT-TIME"

ALL BRITISH  
NEXT SATURDAY

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### Where To Go To-night As Advertised

#### ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Sob Sister," with Linda  
Watkins.

Domino—Joan Crawford in "This  
Modern Age."

Columbia—"Hell Bent for Frisco,"  
starring Vera Reynolds.

Playhouse—Warner Oland in "Char-  
lie Chan Carries On."

Empire—"Smart Women," featuring  
Mary Astor.

#### ON THE STAGE

Crystal Garden—Swimming, danc-  
ing, badminton.

## LOCAL CATTLE WIN PRIZES AT VANCOUVER FAIR

Turner Cadboro Bay Farm  
Among Leaders; Other Vic-  
toria and Island Successes

#### Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Reserve champion  
award, three firsts, one second  
and one third were the prizes won by  
R. Turner, Cadboro Bay, Vancouver  
Island, in cattle exhibits at the  
Seventh Annual British Columbia  
Winter Fair here yesterday.

In the steer or heifer classes rang-  
ing from 100 pounds to 110 pounds,  
and from 900 pounds to 900 pounds,  
he took first awards. He also won a  
first in the steer or heifer class born  
in December 1930, and came third  
in the steer or heifer class born be-  
tween April 1 and December 1, 1930.

Second place in the showing for a  
special prize of the Dominion Short-  
horn Breeders' Association for two  
heifer calves sired by registered short-  
horn bulls, standing highest in boys'  
and girls' competition, also went to  
the Cadboro Bay entry.

#### SEED PRIZES

Two firsts were taken by Victoria  
entries in the vegetable seeds exhibits,  
T. K. Harrop winning first award in  
field peas, large and small class.

In the district potato display Comox  
district took second place, with Shaw  
and Cobble Hill Hill districts in  
fourth place.

In the commercial potato exhibits,  
in the late, long class, first prize was  
won by D. J. Butler, Comox. J. H.  
Avent, Courtenay, took second, and R.  
V. Hurford, Courtenay, was third. In  
the commercial potato marketing class  
second place went to Charles R. Sing,  
Cobble Hill. The entry of A. E. Marlow,  
Alberni, won second award in the Swede tur-  
nip exhibit.

In additional classes T. K. Harrop,  
Victoria, won another first award for  
his exhibit of wetch, while W. D. Jeff-  
frey, Cobble Hill, took first in the  
amateur potato class, early colored  
variety, and H. Taylor, Cobble Hill,  
placed second in the late long class,  
same variety.

#### POULTRY PRIZES

Island breeders who scored heavily  
in the poultry show included Wace  
and Reason, Cobble Hill; W. Newberry,  
Nanaimo; H. F. Williams, Victoria; J.

P. Sarsat, Victoria, and J. J. Harris,  
Nanaimo.

Galiano exhibitors carried off twenty-  
seven awards in the fancy, pigeon  
section, Evelyn Miller, Higgs and W.  
Miller Higgs being the contestants.

#### AUCTION SALE

Starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon,  
auctioning of fat stock on display at  
the four-day fair was a success at  
Hastings Park. The public sale has  
been set to be one of the outstanding  
events of the annual show.

Farmers, stock-breeders and poultry-  
men attending the fair in large num-  
bers are taking advantage of the op-  
portunity to hold the regular annual  
meetings of their various organiza-  
tions. The annual banquet of the  
Vancouver Poultry Association was  
held yesterday evening. The annual meeting  
of the British Columbia Registered Poultry Breeders'  
Association met. The annual meeting of  
the B.C. Jersey Association will be  
held Thursday afternoon.

#### COMING TO EMPIRE

The wisdom of a "try-out" was fully  
justified in the case of "Cavalleria Rusticana,"  
the new British and Dominion farce-comedy coming Sat-  
urday to the Empire Theatre. To test

the value of the picture as entertainment,  
it was given a trial presentation at a London suburban cinema ap-  
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ences of the West End. The try-out  
was a great success, the audience being  
most remarkably enthusiastic. The fol-  
lowing week the picture "went into the  
hill" at the Plaza, the Paramount  
Theatre in the West End of London, and created a British record for that  
house.</p